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FORT PICKENS REINFORCED.

CHARLESTON, Saturday, April 13—Evening.

Major ANDERSON has surrendered, after hard fighting, commencing at 4½ o'clock yesterday morning, and continuing until five minutes to 1 to-day.

The American flag has given place to the Palmetto of South Carolina.

You have received my previous dispatches concerning the fire and the shooting away of the flag-staff. The latter event is due to Fort Moultrie, as well as the burning of the fort, which resulted from one of the hot shots fired in the morning.

During the conflagration, Gen BEAUREGARD sent a boat to Major ANDERSON, with offers of assistance, the bearers being Colonels W. P. MILES, and ROGER PRYOR, of Virginia, and LEE. But before it reached him, a flag of truce had been raised. Another boat then put off, containing Ex-Gov. MANNING, Major D. R. JONES and Col. CHARLES ALLSTON, to arrange the terms of surrender, which were the same as those offered on the 11th inst. Those were official. They stated that all proper facilities would be afforded for the removal of Maj. ANDERSON and his command, together with the company arms and property, and all private property, to any post in the United States he might elect. The terms were not, therefore, unconditional.

Major ANDERSON stated that he surrendered his sword to Gen. BEAUREGARD as the representative of the Confederate Government. Gen. BEAUREGARD said he would not receive it from so brave a man. He says Major ANDERSON made a staunch fight, and elevated himself in the estimation of every true Carolinian.

During the fire, when Major ANDERSON'S flag-staff was shot away, a boat put off from Morris Island, carrying another American flag for him to fight under—a noteworthy instance of the honor and chivalry of South Carolina Seceders, and their admiration for a brave man.

The scene in the city after the raising of the flag of truce and the surrender is indescribable; the people were perfectly wild. Men on horseback rode through the streets proclaiming the news, amid the greatest enthusiasm.

On the arrival of the officers from the fort they were marched through the streets, followed by an immense crowd, hurrahing, shouting, and yelling with excitement.

Several fire companies were immediately sent down to Fort Sumpter to put out the fire, and any amount of assistance was offered.

A regiment of eight hundred men has just arrived from the interior, and has been ordered to Morris Island, in view of an attack from the fleet which may be expected to-night.

Six vessels are reported off the bar, but the utmost indignation is expressed against them for not coming to the assistance of Major ANDERSON when he made signals of distress.

The soldiers on Morris Island jumped on the guns every shot they received from Fort Sumpter while thus disabled, and gave three cheers for Major ANDERSON and groans for the fleet.

Col. LUCAS, of the Governor's Staff, has just returned from Fort Sumpter, and says Major ANDERSON told him he had pleasanter recollections of Fort Moultrie than Fort Sumpter. Only five men were wounded, one seriously.

The flames have destroyed everything. Both officers and soldiers were obliged to lay on their faces in the casemates, to prevent suffocation.

The explosions heard in the city were from small piles of shell, which ignited from the heat.

The effect of the shot upon the fort was tremendous. The walls were battered in hundreds of places, but no breach was made.

Major ANDERSON expresses himself much pleased that no lives had been sacrificed, and says that to Providence alone is to be attributed the bloodless victory. He compliments the firing of the Carolinians, and the large number of exploded shells lying around attests their effectiveness.

The number of soldiers in the fort was about seventy, besides twenty-five workmen, who assisted at the guns. His stock of provisions was almost exhausted, however. He would have been starved out in two more days.

The entrance to the fort is mined, and the officers were told to be careful, even after the surrender, on account of the heat, lest it should explode.

A boat from the squadron, with a flag of truce, has arrived at Morris Island, bearing a request to be allowed to come and take Major Anderson and his forces. An answer will be given to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

The public feeling against the fleet is very strong, it being regarded as cowardly to make not even an attempt to aid a fellow officer.

Had the surrender not taken place Fort Sumpter would have been stormed to-night. The men are crazy for a fight.

The bells have been chiming all day, gun firing, ladies waving handkerchiefs, people cheering, and citizens making themselves generally demonstrative. It is regarded as the greatest day in the history of South Carolina.

FORT SUMPTER EVACUATED.

CHARLESTON, via AUGUSTA, Saturday, April 13.

FORT SUMPTER HAS SURRENDERED.

The Confederate flag floats over its walls.

None of the garrison or Confederate troops are hurt.

Another correspondent says:

The bombarding has closed.

Major Anderson has drawn down the stripes and stars, and displays a white flag, which has been answered from the city, and a boat is on the way to Sumpter.

CHARLESTON, Saturday, April 13—P. M.

The Federal flag was again hoisted over Fort Sumpter, when PORCHER MILES, with a flag of truce, went to the Fort.

In a few minutes the Federal flag was again hauled down by Major ANDERSON, and a white one unfurled.

CHARLESTON, Saturday, April 13.

Gen. BEAUREGARD, with two Aids, have left for Fort Sumpter.

Three fire companies from Charleston are now on their way to Sumpter to quell the fire before it reaches the magazine.

Fort Sumpter has unconditionally surrendered.

Ex-Senator CHESNUT, Ex-Governor MANNING and W. P. MILES have just landed and marched to Gov. PICKENS' residence, followed by a dense crowd wild with joy.

It is reported that the Federal flag was shot away by the Palmetto Guards at Morris Island.

In all two thousand shots have been fired. No Carolinians killed.

Major ANDERSON and his men, under guard, were conveyed to Morris Island.

The bells are ringing out a merry peal, and our people are engaged in every demonstration of joy.

It is estimated that there are nine thousand men under arms on the Islands and in the neighborhood.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES.

CHARLESTON, Saturday, April 13.

I have seen W. PORCHER MILES, who has just returned from a visit to Fort Sumpter. He assured me that no one was killed at Fort Sumpter. This is reliable, and puts at rest all previous reports about Sumpter.

Maj. ANDERSON has reached the city, and is the guest of Gen. BEAUREGARD.

Our people sympathize with Maj. ANDERSON, but abhor those who were in the steamers off our bar and in sight of our people, and did not even attempt to reinforce him.

The Fairfield regiment, one thousand strong, has just passed the *Courier* office, on their way to Morris Island.

There are now ten thousand men under arms in the harbor and on the coast.

Judge MAGRATH, who has just returned, reports that the wood-work and officers' quarters at Fort Sumpter are all burnt.

None of the officers were wounded.

The Fort will be taken possession of to-night by the Confederate troops.

A boat from one of the vessels outside the harbor communicated with Gen. SIMONS, in command of the forces on Morris Island, and made a request that one of the steamers be allowed to enter the port for the purpose of taking away Major ANDERSON and his command. An arrangement was agreed upon by the parties to stay all proceedings until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

CHARLESTON, Saturday, April 13.

Hostilities have for the present ceased, and the victory belongs to South Carolina. With the display of the flag of truce on the ramparts of Sumpter at 1½ o'clock, the firing ceased, and an unconditional surrender was made.

The Carolinians had no idea that the fight was at an end so soon.

After the flag-staff of ANDERSON was shot away, Col. WIGFALL, Aid to Gen. BEAUREGARD, at his Commander's request, went to Sumpter with a white flag, to offer assistence in extinguishing the flames. He approached the burning fortress from Morris Island, and while the firing was raging on all sides, effected a landing at Sumpter. He approached a port-hole, and was met by Maj. ANDERSON. The Commandant of Fort Sumpter said he had just displayed a white flag, but the firing from the Carolina batteries was kept up nevertheless.

Col. WIGFALL replied that Major ANDERSON must haul down the American flag; that no parley would be granted; surrender or fight was the word. Major ANDERSON then hauled down his flag, and displayed only that of truce.

All firing instantly ceased, and two other of Gen. BEAUREGARD'S staff—Ex-Senator CHESTNUT and Ex-Governor MANNING—came over in a boat and stipulated with the Major that his surrender should be unconditional for the present, subject to the terms of Gen. BEAUREGARD.

Major ANDERSON was allowed to remain with his men in actual possession of the fort, while Messrs. CHESTNUT and MANNING came over to the city, accompanied with a member of the Palmetto Guards, bearing the colors of his Company. These were met at the pier by hundreds of citizens, and as they marched up the street to the General's quarters, the crowd was swelled to thousands. Shouts rent the air and the wildest joy was manifested on account of the welcome tidings.

After the surrender, a boat with an officer and ten men was sent from one of the four ships in the offing to Gen. SIMONS, commanding on Morris Island, with a request that a merchant ship or one of the vessels of the United States be allowed to enter and take off the commander and garrison of Fort Sumpter.

Gen. SIMONS replied that if no hostilities were attempted during the night, and no effort was made to reinforce or retake Fort Sumpter, he would give an answer at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The officer signified that he was satisfied with this, and returned. This correspondent accompanied the officers of Gen. BEAUREGARD'S staff on a visit to Fort Sumpter. None but the officers were allowed to land, however. They went down in a steamer and carried three fire engines for the purpose of putting out the flames. The fire, however, had been previously extinguished by the exertions of Major ANDERSON and his men.

The visitors reported that Major ANDERSON surrendered because his quarters and barracks were destroyed and he had no hope of reinforcements. The fleet lay idly by during the thirty hours of the bombardment, and either could not or would not help him; besides, his men were prostrate from over-exertion.

There were but five of them hurt, four badly and one, it is thought, mortally, but the rest were worn out.

The explosions that were heard and seen from the city in the morning, were caused by the bursting of loaded shells. These were ignited by the fire, and could not be removed quick enough. The fire in the barracks was caused by the quantities of hot shot poured in from Fort Moultrie. Within Fort Sumpter everything but the casemates is in utter ruin. The whole thing looks like a blackened mass of ruins. Many of the guns are dismounted. The side opposite the iron battery of Cummings' Point is the hardest dealt with. The rifled cannon from this place made great havoc with Fort Sumpter. The wall looks like a honey-comb. Near the top is a breach as big as a cart. The side opposite Fort Moultrie is honey-combed extensively, as is that opposite the floating battery.

Fort Moultrie is badly damaged. The officers quarters and barracks are torn to pieces. The frame houses on the islands are riddled with shot in many instances, and whole sides of houses are torn out.

The fire in Fort Sumpter was put out, and re-caught three times during the day.

Dr. CRAWFORD, Major ANDERSON'S surgeon, is slightly wounded in the face. None of the Carolinians are injured.

Major ANDERSON and all his officers and men are yet in Fort Sumpter. I approached near enough to the wall to see him bid adieu. In addition to this, conversations were had, which have been repeated to me.

A boat was sent from the Fort to night to officially notify the fleet at the bar that Major ANDERSON had surrendered. It is not known when the Carolinians will occupy Fort Sumpter, or what is to be done with the vanquished.

Everyone is satisfied with the victory, and happy that no blood was shed.

In the city, after the surrender, bells were rung and cannon fired.

CHARLESTON, Sunday, April 14.

Negotiations were completed last night. Major ANDERSON, with his command, will evacuate Fort Sumpter this morning, and will embark on board of the war vessels off our bar.

When Fort Sumpter was in flames, and ANDERSON could only fire his guns at long intervals, the men at our batteries cheered at every fire which the gallant Major made in his last struggles, but looked defiance at the vessels of war, whose men, like cowards, stood outside without firing a gun or attempting to divert the fire of a single battery from Sumpter.

Five of ANDERSON'S men are slightly wounded.

CHARLESTON, Sunday, April 14.

The steamer *Isabel* is now steaming up, and will take Gen. BEAUREGARD to Sumpter, which will be turned over by Major ANDERSON to the Confederate States. ANDERSON and his command, it is reported, will proceed to New-York in the *Isabel*.

CHARLESTON, Sunday, April 14.

Maj. ANDERSON and his men leave to-night in the steamer *Isabel* at 11 o'clock for New-York.

The fleet is still outside.

It was a thrilling scene when Maj. ANDERSON and his men took their formal leave of Fort Sumpter.

THE TIMES CORRESPONDENT IMPRISONED.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sunday, April 14.

I saw the first gun fired at Fort Sumpter at 4 o'clock, A. M., April 12. I witnessed the battle for six hours. At noon I was arrested by order of Gen. BEAUREGARD as a Federal spy, and was imprisoned for twenty-four hours, and then sent out of the city by Gov. PICKENS, destitute of funds. In Wilmington I was aided by Mr. PRICE, of the *Daily Journal*, and will be with you in thirty-six hours.

There are conflicting reports as to the number killed. It is generally believed that nobody is hurt.

JASPER.

FORT PICKENS AND THE HARBOR OF PENSACOLA.

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS AND AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, The laws of the United States have been for some time past, and now are opposed, and the execution thereof obstructed in the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of Judicial proceedings, or by the powers vested in the Marshals by law,—now, therefore, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, in virtue of the power in me vested by the Constitution and the laws, have thought fit to call forth, and hereby do call forth, the militia of the several States of the Union to the aggregate number of seventy-five thousand, in order to suppress said combinations, and to cause the laws to be duly executed.

The details for this object will be immediately communicated to the State authorities through the War Department. I appeal to all loyal citizens to favor, facilitate and aid this effort to maintain the honor, the integrity and the existence of our national Union and the perpetuity of popular government, and to redress wrongs already long enough endured.

I deem it proper to say that the first service assigned to the forces hereby called forth will probably be to repossess the forts, places and property which have been seized from the Union, and in every event the utmost care will be observed, consistently with the objects aforesaid, to avoid any devastation, any destruction of, or interference with property, or any disturbance of peaceful citizens in any part of the country, and I hereby command the persons composing the combinations aforesaid to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes, within twenty days from this date.

Deeming that the present condition of public affairs presents an extraordinary occasion, I do hereby, in virtue of the power in me vested by the Constitution, convene both Houses of Congress. The Senators and Representatives are therefore summoned to assemble at their respective Chambers, at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the fourth day of July next, then and there to consider and determine such measures as in their wisdom the public safety and interest may seem to demand.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the eighty-fifth.

By the President, ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

AID FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

Advices from Albany state that Gov. MORGAN will to-morrow issue a call for twenty-five thousand men, for the assistance of the Federal Government.

A private letter from Gov. CURTIN, of Pennsylvania, to a prominent citizen of New York, states that he can have one hundred thousand Pennsylvanians in Washington within forty-eight hours, if required.

THE AVAILABLE MILITIA.

Should the Government require it, a military gentleman states that the following number of men can be forthcoming at short notice, and probably in a out the following contingents:

Maine	5,000	Michigan	10,000
New-Hampshire	3,000	Illinois	15,000
Vermont	5 000	Wisconsin	5 000
Massachusetts	15,000	Iowa	5,000
Rhode Island	2,500	Minnesota	5,000
Connecticut	5 000	Kansas	2 500
New-York	25 00	Indiana	5,000
New-Jersey	2,00		
Pennsylvania	30,00	Total	154,500
Ohio	12,50		

The estimate would give to an army of three divisions: 62,500 for the Eastern, 54,500 for the Central, and 37,500 for the Western Divisions. This would do to make a beginning.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, April 14.

THE EXCITEMENT AT THE CAPITAL.

The excitement here throughout the day has been intense. People gather in groups on the streets and in the hotels, discussing affairs at Charleston and the probabilities of the future.

There is great diversity of opinion relative to the reliability of the news that Major ANDERSON has surrendered. The dispatches to the Associated Press are evidently full of blunders, which cast suspicion on the whole.

DISPATCHES TO THE PRESIDENT.

The President, nevertheless, has intelligence which satisfies him that the news is too true. Private dispatches from Charleston, signed by trusty men, also confirm it; but as the telegraph is known to have been constantly tampered with by the secession authorities, it is feared that even private dispatches may have been mutilated for the purpose of cutting the Government off from all possible means of correct information.

THE CREDIBILITY OF THE TELEGRAMS.

The statement that the fleet had asked a cessation of hostilities until morning especially puzzles everybody, for if the Fort had surrendered the fleet could only have asked a cessation for its own sake, and we have thus far no information that it had been engaged. The vessels had only to steam out of range.

Still the opinion of men of high military authority here is that the news of the surrender is too true. They say no battery for the defence of the harbor could long withstand a skillful bombardment by heavy metal, where the garrison assailed is too weak to reply effectively and distract or annoy the assailants.

Besides, it is well-known here, and I have it from an authentic official source. Major ANDERSON'S provisions were all exhausted yesterday, leaving him without an ounce to refresh his men after their hard day's work. There is apparently good reason here to believe the report that Major ANDERSON has embarked seaward.

Still many wagers were taken here to-day that the whole story of the surrender is false. The Union men absolutely refuse credence.

STREET FIGHTS IN WASHINGTON.

To-day's excitement has betrayed many secessionists who hold public office, and who could not conceal their joy at the reduction of Fort Sumpter. Several fights occurred, and decided knock-downs. Gen. NYE, among others, has knocked down a couple of secessionists within the last day or two. The fact is, Northern men have got tired of having treason crammed offensively down their throats, and are learning to resent it by force, the only argument the chivalry seem to appreciate.

JOHN M. BOTTS ON SECESSION.

Hon. JOHN M. BOTTS, who is here, is violent in his denunciations of secession. He has been all day the stoutest disbeliever in the story of Major ANDERSON'S surrender. He insists that the whole story is manufactured for the purpose of precipitating Virginia into the secession movement. He predicts that it will utterly fail.

THE COURSE OF VIRGINIA.

Everybody here sees that now war has commenced, the question which the Virginia Convention has to decide is simply whether Virginia will declare war against the United States or stand by the Government; whether she will invite the battle upon her soil, to her utter ruin, or aid in bringing the fratricidal strife to a speedy termination by sustaining the Government and Union.

THE NORTH A UNIT.

The news from the North of the unanimity of public sentiment in favor of the Government and the strongest policy for the suppression of rebellion gladdens every heart. It is fully believed that all partisan considerations henceforth will be suspended, and that every effort will be directed to saving the country.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

You have the President's proclamation, making a requisition for seventy-five thousand volunteers, called from all the adhering States except California and Oregon. That news will thrill like an electric shock throughout the land, and establish the fact that we have a Government at last.

UNANIMITY OF THE CABINET.

The Cabinet is a unit on these measures, and no man among them was more decided and active in their support than Mr. SEWARD, who urged conciliation and forbearance until the Disunionists were put clearly and thoroughly in the wrong.

THE QUOTA OF TROOPS FROM EACH STATE.

The War Department is engaged to-night in calculating the number of troops which each State is entitled to furnish. New-York will be entitled probably to ten regiments. Pennsylvania and Massachusetts to a few less. The estimates are based upon the Federal representation of the States.

This proclamation is the fruit of a prolonged Cabinet meeting held last night.

THE BLOCKADE OF SOUTHERN PORTS.

No policy relative to closing the ports of the Seceding States is yet understood to be settled upon in detail. It is probable, however, that arrangements will be speedily made to cut off all communication with them by sea. There need be no doubt about the power of the Government to do this under its authority to prevent smuggling.

But, independent of that, the occasion justifies the Executive in assuming responsibility. He may well emulate Gen. JACKSON, who, when BOB LETCHER asked him under what law he could bring the Nullifier leaders of South Carolina to Washington for trial and execution, replied that if the Attorney-General could not find a law for it, he would get another Attorney-General who could. Self-preservation is the Government's first duty, and its masters, the people, will justify it in every wise measure addressed to that end.

ACTIVITY OF GEN. SCOTT.

Gen. SCOTT has been at work all day, with all the energy of the soldier in the prime of life, making calculations for the disposition of the forces to be raised.

PROBABLE ATTEMPT TO SEIZE WASHINGTON.

The Administration has satisfactory information that the Confederate States have proposed, immediately after reducing Fort Sumpter, to march on Washington with their army of twenty thousand men, for which they will have nothing else to do. Until recently, JEFFERSON DAVIS was disposed to postpone that step until the secession of Virginia and Maryland was effected, but as he despairs of that now, he believes that at the approach of his army those States will immediately unite their forces with his. Men who know those States well say he is in error.

PREPARATIONS FOR ITS DEFENCE.

There is one regiment of volunteers now in Baltimore ready to obey the call of the Government immediately, and they will be mustered into service. Virginia also is ready to furnish her quota. The Government designs to bring a force of volunteers to this city not only strong enough to defend it against all comers, but to render an attack on it improbable. Several additional companies of regulars are also ordered here. It is not improbable that this point will be made a grand rendezvous from which troops can readily be sent wherever required.

THE SINEWS OF WAR.

Congress is called in extra session on the 4th of July,—a glorious day for a glorious work! This is essential in order to get the money that will be needed to enable the Government to sustain itself, and to pay as it goes. War is a costly experiment, as the Disunionists will find. It is no longer child's play, and will impoverish them utterly in a few months, if they persist in it, for they must themselves be the aggressors, and transport their troops and supplies long distances. The hopelessness of their unrighteous struggle must speedily force itself upon their minds when they learn how vigorous is the Government in its present hands, and how unanimous the people are in sustaining it.

MARTIAL LAW AT THE CAPITAL.

The President had not at nine o'clock to-night, determined upon puting Washington under martial law. But there is little doubt that it will be done within a day or two. If so, it is hoped that possession will be taken of the telegraph office to prevent its employment by Disunionists for treasonable purposes.

CUTTING OFF THE MAILS.

The rumor that it has been decided to cut off all the mails from the seceded States is premature, to say the least. The Government does not recognize secession, and does not wish to punish the true men of the South together with the traitors. Wherever the mails are interfered with, they will be cut off, but probably not elsewhere. As yet no determination otherwise has yet been arrived at by the President, notwithstanding his reference to the subject in the following letter to the Committee of the Virginia Convention, delivered by the President yesterday:

To Hon. Messrs. Preston, Stuart and Randolph:

GENTLEMEN: As a Committee of the Virginia Convention, now in session, you present me a preamble and resolution in these words:

Whereas, In the opinion of this Convention, the uncertainty which prevails in the public mind as to the policy which the federal Executive intends to pursue towards the seceded States, is extremely injurious to the industrial and commercial interests of the country, tends to keep up an excitement which is unfavorable to the adjustment of the pending difficulties, and threatens a disturbance of the public peace; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three delegates be appointed to wait on the President of the United States, present to him this preamble, and respectfully ask him to communicate to this Convention the policy which the federal Executive intends to pursue in regard to the Confederate States.

In answer, I have to say that having, at the beginning of my official term, expressed my intended policy as plainly as I was able, it is with deep regret and mortification I now learn there is great and injurious uncertainty in the public mind as to what that policy is, and what course I intend to pursue. Not having as yet seen occasion to change, it is now my purpose to pursue the course marked out in the inaugural address. I commend a careful consideration of the whole document as the best expression I can give to my purposes. As I then and therein said, I now repeat, "The power confided in me will be used to hold, occupy and possess property and places belonging to the Government, and to collect the duties and imports; but beyond what is necessary for these objects, there will be no invasion, no using of force against or among the people anywhere." By the words "property and places belonging to the Government," I chiefly allude to the military posts and property which were in possession of the Government when it came into my hands. But if, as now appears to be true, in pursuit of a purpose to drive the United States authority from these places, an unprovoked assault has been made upon Fort Sumpter, I shall hold myself at liberty to repossess it, if I can, like places which had been seized before the Government was devolved upon me; and in any event I shall, to the best of my ability, repel force by force. In case it proves true that Fort Sumpter has been assaulted, as is reported, I shall, perhaps, cause the United States mails to be withdrawn from all the States which claim to have seceded, believing that the commencement of actual war against the Government justifies and possibly demands it. I scarcely need to say that I consider the military posts and property situated within the States which claim to have seceded, as yet belonging to the Government of the United States as much as they did before the supposed secession. Whatever else I may do for the purpose, I shall not attempt to collect the duties and imposts by any armed invasion of any part of the country; not meaning by this, however, that I may not land a force deemed necessary to relieve a fort upon the border of the country. From the fact that I have quoted a part of the Inaugural Address, it must not be inferred that I repudiate any other part, the whole of which I reaffirm, except so far as what I now say of the mails may be regarded as a modification.

Postmaster-General BLAIR sent special agent BRYANT to Pensacola last week to reëstablish the Post-office there. BRYANT stopped at Montgomery on his way, where Confederate States Postmaster REAGAN forbade him to fulfill his mission, but failed to give any reason therefor.

RECRUITS FOR THE SECESSION ARMY.

Recruiting for the regular army of the Southern Confederacy has been going on sometime at Baltimore. The men are sent South *via Norfolk* as rapidly as they are obtained. Recruiting was also going on for the same service in this city yesterday. No objection is made to it, as it is deemed desirable to be rid of such men. A reliable Union man as Collector at Baltimore now, would do much good in watching these enlistments and detecting anticipated efforts to obtain a navy for the Confederated States at that port.

FORT PICKENS.

The Government has no advices from Fort Pickens, but you may rely upon it that relief has been sent to it. Dispatches hence to Pensacola have positively announced the fact to Gen BRAGG, and it is very probable that fighting has begun there also by this time. No apprehension is entertained on its behalf, as it has abundant men and supplies, and, if needed, additional forces can be sent it from Fort Taylor and Tortugas.

While the Executive does not indicate his purpose in that respect, it is generally understood to-night that the contest will be waged at Charleston vigorously for the vindication of the flag at that point and the recovery of the public property there.

MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY MATTERS.

Five additional companies of the District militia were mustered into service to-day, making 2,500 men here now under arms.

The National Rifles, a Disunion corps, held a meeting last night to rejoice over the reduction of Fort Sumpter and reorganize their corps. Martial law would suppress this nest of traitors.

One POWELL, a clerk in the Sixth Auditor's office, and an officer in the District militia, who last week took the oath to support the Government, stated publicly on the street to-day, that if Maryland should secede he would go with her. He will probably lose both his office and commission to-morrow. No mercy henceforth will be shown to Disunionists in the public employ.

Twenty men from the Second Cavalry were stationed all last night as a guard at the White House. Mounted troops are stationed to-night outside the city, with rations for their horses. They are guarding every approach to the city. They are stationed four at each point, and relieved every four hours. Signals have been arranged for more speedy communication. One hundred and fifty men are stationed in the Post-office Department; three hundred at the Treasury; two hundred at the Capitol, and two hundred near the White House. Gov. CURTIS, of Pennsylvania, who is in town, received dispatches to-day, assuring him that Pennsylvania volunteers to any

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IMPORTANT FROM THE WEST INDIES.

The Spanish Expedition to St. Domingo —The Island in Possession of Spain.

Lord Palmerston and the Slave-Trade— Vindication of Cuba—Productions of the Island, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, April 6, 1861.

The Spanish expedition to St. Domingo, of which I made mention in my last letter, appears likely to prove a much more important matter than I have anticipated. It had been intended to have kept the whole affair secret in this Island,—for the sailing of the two Spanish war steamers *Blanca* and *Blasco de Garay*, of which you were duly informed in my last letter, our city papers simply announced them as having gone "*para la mar*," (to sea. But the arrival here of two Commissioners (Señors Don APOLINAR DE CASTRO and Don MANUEL DE J. HEREDIA,) from SANTANA, who are understood to possess full powers for the immediate cession of St. Domingo to Spain. It was felt that it was too great a thing for the "throne of San Fernando" to be kept secret, and the Matanzas *Aurora*, in its Havana correspondence, stated "that by this time the flag of Spain would be dominant in St. Domingo," or words to that effect.

The papers of this city, of the 30th ult., (one of which, the *Prensa*, you will receive herewith,) contains what is called the "Proclamation of SANTANA,' and on that morning, in full pomp and martial array, a thousand or fifteen hundred more Spanish troops were marched down to the wharf and embarked on board the Spanish war steamships *Isabel la Cattolica*, (one of the largest steamships in the Spanish Navy,) the *Velasco*, and screw steam frigate *Berenguer*, which all had their steam up and immediately sailed upon their errand—for the spread of Spanish sway. The *Prensa* of next day gave quite a *poetical* account of the embarkation.

Some persons appear to doubt whether the proclamation of SANTANA, published in the papers of this city is *bona fide* what it pretends to be. Upon this I must decline offering an opinion, but from all I have been able to learn, it appears a sort of revolution was to have been gotten up last month in St. Domingo; that the aid of Spain was to have been invoked; that the Spanish men-of-war, with the troops, were (by mere chance, of course,) to have been near by at the time, when the call for aid was made; the Spanish troops were to be landed, the flag of Spain hoisted, and St. Domingo formally taken possession of in the name of the Spanish Crown. At least, such is the programme, as I have heard it from Spanish friends who are in positions to know the truth in such matters. Several merchant steamships, among them the *Cardenas* and *Ocean Bird*, have, I hear, been taken up by the Government of this island, to convey provisions and the munitions of war, to St. Domingo.

It it be true the people of St. Domingo really desire to again place themselves under the protection of Spain, what can have been the necessity of sending so large a naval and military force to that country, the doing which would seem to have rather the achieving a conquest, than the taking peaceable possession, at the expressed desire of the people, of the country. So large a force could not have been deemed requisite to compel the Haitiens to submission, should they object to have Spaniards for next-door neighbors!

I hear it whispered in certain well-informed circles, that in the event of St. Domingo being again placed under the Spanish flag, Gen. JOSE DE LA CONCHA will return to this Island with the title of "Viceroy," to govern Cuba, Porto Rico and St. Domingo.

A friend handed me, two or three days ago, a copy of a New-York paper of a not very late date, directing my attention to a debate in it, which had taken place in the British Parliament upon the subject of the "African Slave Trade," in the course of which I notice Lord PALMERSTON, elegantly termed Cuba "the centre of abomination,"—an epithet of which your correspondent, than whom, as I believe you, Mr. Editor, will testify, a more decided enemy to the "illicit traffic," does not exist on earth,—feels this fair isle to be totally undeserving. His reason for this feeling, with your kind permission, he will proceed now to state. Admitting, as he does, that the "African Slave-trade" has, within the last few, say two or three, years, more than quadrupled the numbers of unfortunate Bozales introduced annually, for several previous years. Yet he knows, of his own personal knowledge, that the great majority—a thousand to one—of the people of Cuba are as much opposed to the "African Slave-trade" as is Lord PALMERSTON himself. That, in fact, there are not above fifteen or twenty regular "Slave-traders" in the Island, one of whom is a Jew, and though they have succeeded in introducing into Cuba the immense number,—last year at least fifty thousand were introduced,—of Bozales alone referred to, yet the natives of the Isle re. to a man, totally opposed the "illicit traffic."

It is all very well for a British Minister to "mouth it lowly" from his place in Parliament about the iniquity of the "African Slave-trade," and to endeavor to destroy the "fair fame" of the "people of Cuba"—the natives of the Isle, in the opinion of civilized Europe and the world—but I would take the liberty of making the inquiry, if in reality the British Ministry really desires, as I believe the British nation does, that a stop should be put to the African Slave-trade, why do they not compel Spain to fulfil her treaties? Why not say to Spain: unless you prove true to the faith you have pledged, and put an end to the abominable traffic, which it is alone in your power to do, as far as Cuba and Porto Rico are concerned, then we will place such a duty upon the products of your Islands as shall entirely prevent a single pound of your sugar or molasses from being consumed in Great Britain. The people, too, of that country are greatly to blame, because it cannot be denied, that in order to indulge their tastes for sugar and molasses they give indirect assistance to the African Slave-trade. Let the men and women of England, Ireland and Scotland but refuse to consume a single pound of slave-grown sugar for a few years, and then the African Slave-trade would cease to be profitable, and would therefore cease to be carried on.

Out of 41,247 boxes and 22,299 hhds. of sugar exported from this port up to the end of last month, during the present year, 21,781 boxes and 7,813 hhds. went to "Great Britain." To her utter shame let this be told,—when her own *free* and beautiful Island of Jamaica, which with due and proper encouragement could, with British Guiana, produce every pound of sweets of all descriptions Great Britain could possibly require,—is languishing, scarcely producing as much sugar as the inhabitants require for their own consumption, because John Bull will not pay a penny per pound more for *free*-grown sugar than he can purchase that produced by the African slave.

The Government official paper of this Island, of 30th ultimo, contains a decree dated two days previous, which calls upon all Governors and Lieutenant-Governors in the Island to "redouble," with all the means in their power, their vigilance in preventing the introduction of Bozale Negroes. His Excellency the Captain-General, "reserves to himself the powers; he professes to punish all parties directly or indirectly concerned in the reprobated traffic." This *per se* is all very good, but unfortunately we have seen just such decrees, "long time ago," and although I fully believe His Excellency, Gen. SERRANO actually desires, for the honor of his native land, that the "African Slave Trade" should cease, yet he ought to remember the old law maxim, "What a man does by another he does by himself," and he should place far from his person and Councils those persons who are notoriously known to be the mere tools of the African Slave Traders.

If I thought any benefit would be derived therefrom, I would send you the names of the parties I refer to, but I fear no good would result therefrom; however, they are notorious enough here and must be known to his Excellency. The "best," indeed, the only mode I am aware of, at all likely to put a stop to the illicit traffic, would be the compelling every slave in the island at a certain date to be registered, but even that course would be liable to frauds, as was the system of *cedulas* (sealed papers) which it was required each slave should possess, and of which four or five sets were in some cases obtained for *one* slave, who was exhibited as many several times to the authority appointed to inspect the slaves and to take account of the number of *cedulas* required for each of the several estates, as different negroes. These extra *Cedulas* were given to Bozales as they arrived, and thus, upon the next official visit to the estate, they passed as "old hands," for I defy the most acute observer to tell one African of the same tribe from another—all their features and persons would seem to have been cast in one mold.

Three more cargoes of Bozales have been landed in different parts o the island, within the last ten days.

The Archbishop of Mexico has taken up his residence at the Monastery of San Francisco, at Guanabacoa.

A friend of mine tells me that he saw recently at a mercantile house in this city an invoice of a quantity of the munitions and accoutrements of war which had been sent here from New-York to be forwarded to Augusta, Georgia!

On the 31st ult. the French steamer *Francis I.* arrived in ninety-two days from Macao, *via* the Cape of Good Hope, with 773 *Asiatices, free* colonists. She had a seventeen deaths on the passage. Next day the Spanish ship *Reina del Oceano* arrived from Macao, *via* St. Helena, in ninety days, with 497 *Asiatices*. I have not been able to learn the number of deaths she had on the passage.

ADELINE PATTI, assisted by several *artistes* of the late Italian opera company, the chorus, and a very full orchestra, gave a grand concert on the 1st inst., at the *Teatro* Tacon.

The house was a perfect jam. I need not perhaps tell you that we were all amazed at the purity of her style, and the wondrous facility with which she executed the most difficult staccato passages, and enchanted with her trills, cadences and sweetness of voice. There was a grand masquerade ball after the concert, *à la mode de Paris*.

The United States schooner *Tortugas*, Mr. WILSON commanding, recently paid a brief visit to this harbor.

Her Britannic Majesty's steamships *Gladiator* and *Hydra* are here, awaiting, I believe, the arrival of Prince ALFRED, who is expected about the 15th inst.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar.... THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.—Nos. 576, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 3, 14, 55, 56¾.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 41, 42, 44, 7, 8, 19, 16.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Nos. 288, 290, 293, 295, 296 62, 297, 299, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 308, 810, 312 213, 259, 63, 181, 291, 292. CIRCUIT—*Part I.*—Nos. 617, 939, 947, 949, 955, 961, 965, 967, 971, 973, 801, 815, 839½, 875, 361. (1,) 571, 3577. *Part II.*—Nos. 355, 396, 128, 734, 752, 786, 788, 790, 792 797, 798, 804, 806, 100¾, 100¾, 578, 182, 706, 564, 704, 594.

SUPERIOR COURT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1645, 1679, 1683, 1691, 1705, 1707, 1709, 1711, 1369, 1685, 947, 1579, 757, 1265, 1543, 1053. *Part II.*—Nos. 1228, 502, 732, 1016, 844, 1238, 1247½, 352, 1030, 1250, 1254, 1256.

Mountjoy Remanded to Prison—Justice Bosworth Refuses to Interfere.

SUPERIOR COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Bosworth.

In the Matter of George Mountjoy.—Mountjoy was this morning brought into Court, in return to a writ of *habeas corpus* issued by the Chief Justice of this Court. It will be remembered that he was committed to the custody of the Sheriff by Justice INGRAHAM for refusing to testify to certain matters before the Grand Jury. It appears that he so refused on the ground that his answers would tend to criminate himself and disgrace him in public estimation, and that he was not obliged to answer under such circumstances. The Justice, however, after hearing Mr. Brady for the prisoner, refused to interfere with the action of Justice INGRAHAM, and remanded the prisoner to the custody of the Sheriff.

Court of General Sessions.

A COUNTERFEITER SENTENCED.

In this Court, on Saturday, before Recorder HOFFMAN, Henry C. Wilson, who had been convicted of forgery in the fourth degree, was sent to the Penitentiary for one year.

UNITED IN CRIME, UNITED IN PUNISHMENT.

Edward McCabe and Robert McKay, convicted of an attempt at burglary in the third degree, were sentenced to State Prison, the former for two years and the latter for two years and six months.

The Court then adjourned to this morning at 10 o'clock, when the following cases will be taken up:

CALENDAR.

For Assault and Battery—Francis Engelsman, August Lisel, Terrence Duffy, James Lyon, Hamilton Nesbit, Patrick Flood.

For Felonious Assault—John Edwards, Charles Speyer.

For False Pretences—William Erving.

For Burglary—James Wiley.

For Larceny—Charles Eustace, David Roach, William Miller *alias* Henry Carlo *alias* Renard, Bernhard Wasmurd, John Harris, John Kelly.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

SUTHERLAND, J.—*Matter of Josephine W. Savage.*—Report confirmed and order granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Justices Bosworth, Hoffman, Woodruff, Mosserlet and White.

Consideranti vs. Brisbane.—Order reversed, without costs of the appeal, with liberty to the defendant to apply for leave to answer, on payment of $10 costs of opposing the motion.

—A lady who died in Philadelphia, a few days since, has left the sum of $10,000 to the Church presided over by Rev. Dr. Barnes, of which she was for many years a member.

—The case of Francis Bacon, M. D., *versus* Rev. Mr. Richards, of Litchfield, Conn., for assault and battery, has been settled by a verdict for the plaintiff of $500 damages and costs.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—APRIL 13.

$5,000 U.S. 6s, '81, Reg.	93¾	50 Harlem R.	13
13,000 U.S 6s, '81 Coup.	91¾	100 Har. R. Preferred.	35¾
2,000 do	91	100 do	35
10,000 Tres 11 Pct. N.	102	300 Reading Railroad.	33¾
10,000 Tenn. State 6s, '90	70	50 do b30	33¾
3,000 Vir. State 6s.	69	550 do	33¾
5,000 do	68	100 do	38
1,000 do	68¾	100 Mich. Central R.	47¾
12,000 Missouri St. 6s.	59	150 do	48
2,000 do	58¾	70 do	48¾
3 000 do	58½	105 M. So. & N. Ind. R.	13¾
9.000 do	58	50 do	14
17,000 do	58¾	50 M.So.&N I.G.S.opg	31¾
3,000 N.Y. Cen. Bs, '76.	102	50 do opg	31¾
1,000 Erie R. 1st M. B.	104¾	425 do opg	31¾
3,000 N. Riv. 2d M.B.	88	50 Ill. Central R. S.	67¾
2 000 Ill. & St. J. R.	43	850 do	67¾
1.000 Ol. & Tol. S. F. B	79	300 do b15	67¾
1 000 Gal. & Ch. 2d M.B	97½	50 do b10	68
16 Bk of the S. N. Y	93	150 do s10	67¾
334 Mil. & Miss. R.	10	50 do s10	68
140 Pacific M. S. Co.	77	100 do	64
25 do	76¾	45 Galena & Chic. R.	68¾
75 do	76¾	450 do	68¾
50 do s10	76¾	42 do	68¾
100 N. Y. Central R.	73	100 do s10	68¾
1046 do	72¾	50 Cleve. & Toledo R.	29¼
1950 do	72½	100 do s10	29¾
100 do b30	73	300 do s10	29¾
75 do b60	73	200 do b60	30
40 do	72¾	600 do s30	29¾
300 do s30	72¾	100 Chi. & R. I. R. s10	44¾
50 do s15	72¾	200 do s3	48¾
50 do s10	72¾	250 do	48¾
200 Erie Railroad.	23¾	10 do	49
540 do	24	50 do	48¾
360 do	23¾	200 Chi. Bur. & Q. R.	69
200 Hud. R. R. s10	34¾	100 do s10	69

SECOND BOARD.

$2.000 U.S. 6s, '81, Reg.	93¾	50 N. Y. Cen. R. s60	72¾
15,000 U.S. 6s, '81 Cou. s15	90	100 do	72¾
10,000 do s20	90	55 do	73
38.000 do	91	100 do s10	72¾
8,000 U.S. 8s. '74 Coupn	85	50 Mich. Cen. R.	44¾
9.000 Virginia St. 6's.	68	160 Erie Railroad.	24
3,000 do s30	67	100 do s10	24
3.000 Missouri St. 6s.	58½	50 Har. R. Pref.	35¾
6,000 do	58¾	100 do s30	35
1,000 Brooklyn C.W.L.	102¾	400 Reading R.	35¾
7.000 Mich. So. 1st M.B.	85	20 do	36
2,000 M. S. & N. Ind. bds.	83	200 Ill. Cen. R. Scrip.	68¾
1,000 Mich. C. & C. 1 M.		150 do s5	68¾
S. F. C. R.	98	50 do b30	68¾
5,000 Han. & St. J. R. b.	43	300 do	68
5 Metropolitan Bk.	115	150 do s10	68
78 Pac. Mail St Co.	77	300 Cl. & Tol. R.	29¾
50 do	77¾	200 do	29¾
25 do b30	77¾	100 do s10	29
160 Mich. So. & N. I. G. S.	32	400 do	29

MONDAY, April 15—A. M.

The trade of the past week, except in Exports, was moderate. There was perhaps less doing in Foreign Merchandise and in sales from the Domestic Commission houses than at the close of March. The opening of the Upper Lake navigation and of the Erie Canal is looked to with much interest, as a very heavy amount of Grain is in store at Chicago, the release and marketing of which will no doubt give activity to general trade with the Northwest. The reopening of the Lake Navigation will also induce a further heavy movement of Grain from the interior of Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin over the Railways, since all accounts concur in representing the supplies in reserve unprecedentedly great. They could not come forward at a more favorable time for good prices on the seaboard. The export orders from England are on a large scale, and at liberal limits as to price. The Cotton movement at and from the Southern ports is draining down earlier than usual, and the signs indicate a shorter crop, compared with the previous year, than was generally calculated upon a month or six weeks ago. To the ascertained receipts at the ports, however, should be added a more considerable movement than ordinary *vid* Ohio River and over the Railways. At the close of the week general trade was retarded and the Stock Exchange much depressed by the commencement of the civil war at Charleston. The effect was least decided where the occurrence in question might have been supposed to bear heaviest—on the Public Stocks and Treasury paper of the United States Government. The decline of the former was a fraction less than 2 ₩ cent, while of the latter the Secretary of the Treasury negotiated $4,900,000 at par in the midst of the war panic, thus raising his cash balance at New-York alone to $10,441,278, which, with the incoming Customs, will carry him to the close of the fiscal year, June 30, according to his present calculation. The general market for Money is very easy, at from 5 to 6 ₩ cent., on demand loan, and on choice mercantile bills, and 7 ₩ cent. for fair paper at Bank. Exchange on London is also easy, at 107¼@107⅜ ₩ cent., notwithstanding some further receipts of English Gold and a diminished supply of Cotton bills from the South. The Import entries of Foreign Merchandise of the week, including the Dry Goods table in our last paper, amount to $3,853,984, against $3,475,371 same week last season; and the Exports of Domestic Produce, $3,005,389, against $1,590,692 same week last year. The Exports of Specie, (mostly Spanish to West Indies.) $323,906, against $630,010 same week last year. The receipts of Gold during the week were $797,000 from England, and $1,110,000 from California, while the increase in the Sub-Treasury is $1,954,000, which should leave for the Bank average, to be made up this afternoon, about the same line as on the previous statement. No important difference is looked for either way, on the Specie average, while the Loans and Discounts will probably be up again on the employment of Money on Government Stock and Treasury paper.

According to the Custom-house returns of the Foreign Trade at the port of New-York, which we published a few days ago, for nine months of the current fiscal year, the Import entries, from July 1, 1860, to 31st of March, 1861, exclusive of Specie, were.....$158 667,000
Add two weeks in April..... 8,146,141

Total since July 1 to date.....$166,813,141
Same time last year..... 136,280,419

Decrease this fiscal year.....$19,467,278

The same tables make the Export clearances of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, (including Foreign articles reëxported,) from July 1 to 31st of March.....$92 864 000
Add two weeks in April..... 6,301,352

Total to date.....$99,165,352
Same time last year..... 60,957 426

Increase this year.....$38,207,926

The same tables make the Exports of Specie from 1st July to 31st March.....$22,074,000
Add two weeks in April..... 952 616

Total to date.....$23,026 616
Same time last year..... 41,671,090

Decrease this year.....$18 644,474

The receipts of Gold from California, Europe, and the West Indies from 1st July, 1860, to date, are as follows:

From California	$28 468,000
Foreign Gold direct	24,254 000
Foreign Gold *via* Boston	5,034,000
Total since 1st July	$57,756,000

COURSE OF THE STOCK-EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

New 6 ₩ cent. Stock of U. S. of 1881	95@93@93¼
New-York Central	76⅛@72⅛@73
New-York and Erie	29⅛@23¼@24
Reading	42¼@35
Rock Island	64¾@48¼
Michigan Guaranteed	35¼@34¼@32
Michigan Southern	16¼@14¼
Michigan Central	55¼@47¼@48¾
Toledo	33⅛@29¼
Galena	71¼@68¾
Illinois Central	78@67½@68
Panama	115@112
Pacific Mail	83¼@77
Missouris	63¼@58@58¾
Virginias	74¼@69
Tennessees	73¾@70
Illinois Central Bonds	95@94
Hudson River	43@39¾
Harlem Preferred	39¼@35
Burlington and Quincy	72@69
Harlem, Common	15@13¾

The Stock Exchange opened under a serious depression in the tone of the market on Monday, and continued to fall to the close of Thursday's dealings. On Friday the turn was in the other direction, but rather from a demand to close up *short* contracts, than from any decided change in political confidence, although some vague rumors of an accommodation at Charleston were partially acted upon. On Saturday the news of the actual bombardment at Charleston appeared in the morning papers, and prices again return to about the lowest points of Thursday. In some instances the figures were even weaker; but in the afternoon the political excitement partially abated so far as its influence on the prices at the Exchange Board is concerned, and the General Market closed steady. The Western Free Bank troubles continue to add to the supply of several of the State Stocks, and Virginias, Tennessees and Missouris went down with the Railway Shares, the heaviest depression being in Missouris and Virginias. The Railway mortgages were less firmly supported than heretofore, although they are not pressed on the market. The Federal Stocks, on Saturday, were a fraction higher on the Charleston news, when offered for cash, than the day before, and rumor says that a member of the Exchange was *hissed* at the early Board for offering to *Bear* the credit of the Government on 60 days' option. At the Second Board, however, contracts were put out at 1 ₩ cent. difference from the cash price on 15@20 days' option.

The following are the latest quotations for Exchange on New-York received by Mr. J. T. VAN VLECK, No. 4 Broad street:

April 12.	Philadelphia	par.
April 12.	Boston	par.
		Premium.
April 6.	New Orleans	¼@ 1
April 6.	Mobile	⅜@ ⅝
April 12.	Baltimore	par. @1-10
April 12.	Washington	¾@ 1
April 9.	Charleston	4 @ 5
April 9.	Richmond	4 @ 4¾
April 9.	Petersburgh	4¼ @ 4¾
April 11.	Norfolk	4½ @ 5
April 10.	Augusta	4 @ 4¼
April 10.	Savannah	4 @ 4¼
April 10.	Chicago	6 @ 6¾
April 9.	Milwaukee	6 @ 6¾
April 10.	Cleveland	1 @ 1¼
April 9.	St. Louis	3¾@ 4
April 9.	Louisville	⅜@ ⅝
April 9.	Detroit	1 @ 1⅜
April 10.	Cincinnati	⅜@ ⅝
April 11.	Pittsburgh	⅜@ ⅝
April 11.	Erie	⅜@ 1
April 9.	Springfield	4¾@ 5
April 10.	Mansfield	1 @ 1⅜
April 9.	Lexington	⅜@ ⅝
April 10.	Canada	⅜@ ⅜
April 12.	Alexandria, Va	5 @ 5¾

MESSRS. THOMPSON BROS. quote currency today at the following rates:

	Dis.		Dis.
Philadelphia	⅛@ ¼	S. Carolina, Ga.,	
Interior Penn	1¼@ 1¾	Ala. and Lou'a.	25 @—
Baltimore	¼@—	Tennessee	5 @ 7
Va. and N. C	⅜@10	Ohio, Ind. & Ky.	1 @—
Missouri	⅜@10	Illinois & Wiscon'n	10 @20

Rates fluctuating and quotations unreliable.

The earnings of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company for the month of April, 1st to 8th:

	1860.	1861.	Increase.
Freight	$12,442 37	$15,772 84	$3,330 47
Passengers	7,058 87	8,496 69	1,439 82
Mails, &c	950 00	1,100 00	150 00
Total	$20,449 24	$25,369 53	$4,920 29

The following is a statement of the approximate earnings of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company during the month of March, compared with the same period of last year, viz:

	1861.	1860.
Freight	$172,645	$168,201
Passengers	73 628	66,586
Express	2,600	2.700
Mails	7,825	7,825
Rent of road	7,063	7,063
Miscellaneous	106	182
Total	$263,288	$192,578

The Anthracite Coal trade sums up this week as follows compared with last year:

	1860. Week.	1860. Total.	1861. Week.	1861. Total.
P. & R. R. R.	33 557	505,531	33,705	441,673
Schuyl. Canal.	25,764	105.104	25,748	70,943
L. Val. R. R.	19 872	267,398	16 147	269,304
Scranton & Sth.	11,674	14,373	2,036	2,979
Do. North.	13,387	173 644	15,784	165,491
Broad Top	2,591	33,736	5,296	51,169
Shamokin	3 456	44 426	4,206	38,462
Trevorton	2,643	26.966	3,424	36,686
Sh. Mt., H. T.	—	16,819	—	11,612
Lykens Valley	—	7,157	—	5,627
	—	7,177	—	8,452
Total	165,524	1,191,423	106 270	1,094,698

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF THE NEW-ORLEANS BANKS.

BANKS.	LOANS. April 6.	LOANS. March 30.	SPECIE. April 6.	SPECIE. March 30.
Citizens' Bank	$2,553,874	$2,634,874	$3,617,511	$3,546,318
Canal Bank	887,891	876,343	1,200,772	1,370 887
Louisiana	2,254,030	2,358,526	3,728 709	3,922,777
Louis'a State	3,438.070	3,394.508	3,432 737	3,556,882
Mec. & Trad	815,914	843 515	859,670	902,239
Bk. of N. O	1,124,836	1,150,817	1,643,191	1,699,905
Southern Bk	128 044	138,877	454,737	250,931
Union Bank	941,325	896,613	671,029	746,290
Merchants'	454,803	436,982	392,565	341,374
Crescent City	1745,609	712,250	398,411	503,395
Bk. of Amer	819,130	879,441	680 396	659,851
Total	14,120,531	14,264,745	17,089,638	17,530,879
	Decrease	$144,213	Decrease	$431,209

BANKS.	CIRCULATION. April 6.	CIRCULATION. March 30.	DEPOSITS. April 6.	DEPOSITS. March 30.
Citizens' Bank	$2,917,590	$2,859,716	$4,690,188	$4,804,675
Canal Bank	950,640	915,136	1,389,447	1,503,536
Louisiana	876,186	821,216	4,673,761	4,998,196
Louis'na State	1,863,560	1,793,440	5,547,322	5,680,376
Mec. & Traders	336,495	323 339	1,173,756	1,257,483
Bank of N. O	844,975	856,850	1,470,192	1,716,573
Southern Bk	93,840	88 910	430,978	431,900
Union Bank	539,606	489,866	976,998	1,099 549
Merchants' Bk	354,630	345,018	378,849	455,987
Crescent City	162,060	167,140	274,289	271,787
Bk. of America	168,935	156,460	1,077,167	1,074,218
Totals	9,176,516	8,486,747	23,901 464	25,025,183
	Increase	$289,870	Decrease	$733,718

BANKS.

BANKS.	EXCHANGE. April 6.	EXCHANGE. March 30.	NOT DEPT. BANKS. April 6.	NOT DEPT. BANKS. March 30.
Citizens' Bank	$1,690,669	$2,169 664	$463,361	$632,989
Canal Bank	2,264,068	2,429,519	167,754	216,677
Louisiana	1,541,664	1,566,349	378 690	288,431
Louisiana St.	1,336,642	1,377 268	407,481	388,163
Mec. & Traders	433,125	363 830	22,917	46,878
Bank of N. O.	198 836	156,830	211,663	265,826
Southern Bank	627,648	855,898		
Union Bank	429,710	406 817	146,041	251,444
Merchants' Bk.	25,468	76,981	49,915	50,623
Crescent City	44,317	34,351	1,900	
Bk. of America	7,360	1,000	951	10,492
Total	9,972 306	10,426,488	$1 740,632	$2.100,604
	Decrease	$454 283	Decrease	$360,062

The New-Orleans and Jackson Road.

From the New-Orleans True Delta.

Some foreigners holding bonds of the New-Orleans and Jackson Railroad Company request to be informed, through the columns of your independent journal, why the interest due on them on the 1st of January last is not yet paid; and if there is any probability of its being paid on the 1st of May next; and if so, if there is any possibility of the July interest being paid to the day?

The parties applying for this information are not well informed about Southern securities, and have heard many reports from different sources about the Jackson Company being "bad pay," the employés and the mechanics on the road not being paid "ready money" for their services.

The undersigned feel nervous about their investments, and would be glad to read a true, comprehensible and public statement of the affairs of the Company. SOME BONDHOLDERS.

To the above communication of "Some Bondholders"—which communication, we would here state, is from foreign parties who are *bona fide* holders of the bonds—we would reply, that so far as our knowledge extends, the Jackson Railroad Company has not, for some time, paid either the interest on their bonds or the employes engaged on the road, and when the Company will pay either the one or the other, is one of those questions which time only can solve. One thing the foreign bondholders may rest assured of, that if the management, or rather the mismanagement of the road, remains in the hands of those who now have control of it for another twelve months, it will be in the hands of receivers before the expiration of that time.

Coasting-Trade South.

From the Boston Bulletin.

Our coasting-trade is just beginning to feel the embargo that has been placed by the South on commerce. One needs but to stroll down our wharves to become satisfied that there are some things not dreamed of in secession philosophy. So far as the ports south of Norfolk are concerned, business is at a deadlock. Our vessels have no hesitation in going to the ports of the seceded States; they apprehend no difficulty to themselves; but the trouble is that the extreme South has placed such restrictions upon the importation of articles of Northern manufacture that there is no freight offering. We understand, however, that the opposition to this restriction has been so strong in many places, that concessions have been made by the powers that be. The fact is, the South were not prepared for any such policy, even under the most pressing circumstances; their supplies of goods from the North have been so regular, and they have been so dependent upon us for these goods, that a month's prohibition acts severely upon them. A close calculation in dollars and cents would show that even a temporary suspension of this trade will result in a serious loss to merchants and planters.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, April 13.

Stocks heavy. Pennsylvania State Fives, 87; Reading Railroad, 17¾; Morris Canal, 49; Long Island Railroad, 10; Pennsylvania Railroad, 39¾. Sight Exchange on New-York at par@1-10 ₩ cent. discount.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, April 13, 1861—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 13 bbls. Ashes, 6,011 bbls. Flour, 36,860 bushels Wheat, 8,743 bushels Corn, 400 bushels Malt, 2,038 bushels Oats, 1,572 pkgs. Provisions, and 857 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Are in fair demand, including Pots at $5 50 and Pearls at $5 43¾@$5 50 ₩ 100 lbs. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse this morning, 392 bbls., including 278 bbls. Pots and 105 bbls. Pearls.

COTTON—Is quiet and depressed, including Middling Upland at 12¼c.@12½c., and other grades at proportionate rates, ₩ lb. Sales 1,200 bales.

EARTHENWARE—A fair demand prevails for most kinds, and prices are sustained. The imports have been more extensive during the week, $47,684 worth altogether.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market has been very quiet to-day, for all descriptions of Flour. The demand has been limited, especially from shippers. Prices have favored buyers slightly, although the principal holders have been reluctant to make any important concessions. The receipts have been light. The reported sales do not exceed 8,700 bbls., including superfine State at $5 20@$5 30, chiefly at $5 20@$5 25; ordinary to choice Extra State at $5 30@$5 50, mainly at $5 35@$5 40; Superfine Western at $5 15@$5 25; Extra Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois at $5 35@$6 20; Extra Indiana and Michigan at $5 40@$6 30; inferior Extra Ohio at $5 50@$5 55; round hoop Extra Ohio, shipping brands, mainly at $5 60@$5 70 ₩ bbl.

Superfine State	$5 20	@$5 30
Extra State	5 30	@ 5 50
Superfine Western	5 15	@ 5 25
Extra Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois	5 35	@ 6 20
Extra Indiana and Michigan	5 40	@ 6 30
Inferior Extra Ohio	5 50	@ 5 55
Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping bds.	5 60	@ 5 70
Extra Ohio, trade brands	5 75	@ 7 15
Fancy Genesee	5 55	@ 5 70
Extra Genesee	5 75	@ 7 25
Inferior to Choice Extra Missouri	5 75	@ 7 25

Southern flour is quiet, at former rates; sales 900 bbls., at $5 30@$5 65 for very poor to good superfine Alexandria, Baltimore, &c., and $5 70@$7 25 for fancy to choice extra brands, ₩ bbl. Canadian flour is inactive, including inferior to very choice extra at $5 35@$7 50 ₩ bbl.; sales 470 bbls. Rye flour sells slowly, $3 30@$4 10 for fine and superfine ₩ bbl. Corn Meal is dull and heavy, at $3 75@$3 80 for Jersey; and $3 10@$3 15 for Brandywine, ₩ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in slack demand to-day. Shippers are much embarrassed by the unsettled state of the market for Sterling Exchange Bills, and are not disposed to buy freely at prevailing rates. Holders, however,—in view of the light arrivals, and the reduced supply available,—are unwilling to sell at lower prices. The stormy weather impedes operations. The war news from Charleston is, of course, an absorbing topic of conversation, and the merchants generally seem to be decidedly more eager to ascertain what is the latest report, or even rumor, from the South, than to buy or sell produce of any description. We have heard of sales of only 35,000 bushels Wheat, including White Canada, on private terms; White Western, part at $1 46@$1 48; Red Western, in store and afloat, at $1 36@$1 37½; Amber Iowa and Wisconsin at $1 33; Milwaukee Club, in store, and delivered, at $1 20@$1 32; Northwestern Club on private terms; Chicago Spring, part at $1 25 ₩ bushel. Corn is inactive, yet is held firmly. Sales have been made of only 28,000 bushels at 61¾c @62¾c. for new mixed Western, from railroad depôt, and delivered; 63c. for new Yellow Jersey; 62c. for new Yellow Northern; 67c.@68c. for old do., in store and delivered; 63c. for new Yellow Southern, and 70c. for White Southern, ₩ bushel. Rye is in demand, chiefly for export, 69c. ₩ bushel; sales 5,000 bushels. Barley continues inactive and depressed. Oats are quiet, but firm; Canada, at 34½c.@35¾c.; Western at 34c.@35c.; and State, 35c. @36c. ₩ bushel.

Breadstuffs Trade of Chicago, week ending April 10, 1861:

	Received.	Shipped.
Flour, bbls	26,674	29,181
Wheat, bushels	124,572	21,907

DRY GOODS.

INDIA CAMEL'S HAIR SHAWLS!

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.
WILL OPEN
On MONDAY, April 15,
THEIR RAREST IMPORTATION OF CAMEL'S HAIR
FOR THE PRESENT SEASON,
Among which will be found
SOME VERY ELEGANT
LONG AND SQUARE SHAWLS,
ALSO,
A JOB LOT
OF
INDIA CAMEL'S HAIR SHAWLS,
FROM $10 TO $30 EACH.
DECIDED BARGAINS!
CANAL, corner of MERCER.

LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos. 461, 463, 465 and 467 Broadway.
WILL EXHIBIT,
On MONDAY, April 15,
A FINE ASSORTMENT
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER SHAWLS.
Also,
SPRING AND SUMMER
MANTILLAS.
And at Stores Nos. 255, 257, 259 and 261 GRAND-ST.,
and Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

FINE PAPER HANGINGS.

SOLOMON & HART,
No. 369 Broadway,
Respectfully inform their customers and the public generally; that they will take orders this Spring
TO PAPER and DECORATE DWELLINGS
AT 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S PRICES.
Their stock of
PANEL DECORATIONS,
ELEGANT VELVET AND GOLD PAPERS,
LEATHER AND GOLD, AND FRESCO AND GOLD PAPERS,
CHINTZ AND PLAIN SATIN PAPERS,
Of Moresque and other patterns, is unusually large this season, and contains the choicest selections from the stocks of the best manufacturers.

CONTINUATION
OF THE
GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS
AT RETAIL, FOR CASH.
AT A STILL GREATER SACRIFICE ON COST, ON MONDAY, APRIL 15.
STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.,
NO. 355 BROADWAY,
Will offer the entire balance of their Wholesale and Retail stocks of
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
COMPRISING
500 Pieces MERRIMAC and ENGLISH CALICOES, best quality, at 8 cts. per yard.
300 Pieces FRENCH CALICOES and BRILLIANTS, (yard wide,) from 12½c. to 30c. per yard.
1,200 Pieces PRINTED DELAINES, CHALLIES POIL DE CHEVRES, LAMA CLOTHS, &c., from 12½c. to 25c. per yard.
LINENS, MUSLINS, DAMASKS, QUILTS, TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, TOWELINGS, &c.,
At a Great Sacrifice.
COTTON AND WOOL AND ALL-WOOL FLANNELS, At 12½ cents per yard and upwards.
PARIS KID GLOVES, best quality, at 75c. per pair.
COLORED SILKS, IN GREAT VARIETY,
AT A GREAT SACRIFICE ON COST.
SILK AND VELVET ROBES.
At Less than Half the Cost of Importation.
LACES, EMBROIDERIES,
LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS,
At a Great Reduction.
REAL INDIA CAMEL'S HAIR, BROCHE, CASHMERE, ECTELLA, PLAID and other SHAWLS,
At a Great Reduction on Cost of Importation.
MOURNING GOODS, IN EVERY VARIETY,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
10,000 yards Best Quality PRINTED FRENCH LAWNS and ORGANDIES, at 18¾ cents per yard, usual price from 30 to 40 cents per yard.
450 Best Quality FRENCH ORGANDIE ROBES, very elegant and desirable styles, at Less than Half the Cost of Importation.
BAREGE AND GRENADINE ROBES, IN GREAT VARIETY, at an Immense Sacrifice on Cost.
300 Pieces BAREGE ANGLAIS, at 10 cents per yard, worth 18¾ cents.
250 Pieces SUMMER POPLINS, for Traveling Dresses, at 10 cents per yard.
CLOTHS, CLOAKINGS, DOESKINS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,
AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.
Also,
AN UNSURPASSED ASSORTMENT
OF
COTTON, THREAD, MERINO, LAMB'S WOOL, AND SILK HOSIERY and UNDER-GARMENTS,
At a great sacrifice on Cost.
Also, in addition to the above, will be offered a GREAT VARIETY OF GOODS NOT BEFORE EXHIBITED, viz.: A Choice Assortment of TRAVELING DRESS GOODS, MOZAMBIQUES, BAREGE ANGLAIS, GRENADINES, SILKS, CHALLIES, LAMA CLOTHS, POIL DE CHEVRES, CALICOES, MUSLINS, BRILLIANTS, LINEN DAMASKS, TABLE CLOTHS, FLANNELS, &c.,
AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.
STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.,
NO. 355 BROADWAY.

NO. 481 BROADWAY.
At G. M. BODINE'S
Will offer the entire balance of
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
Will be sold
AT A GREAT SACRIFICE
On MONDAY, April 15,
Without reserve.

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On MONDAY, April 15,
Without reserve.

NEW TRAVELING DRESS GOODS.
A splendid assortment
Of Mohairs, Poplins,
Embroidered Genoras, and
Other New Styles Dress Goods,
At great reduction in prices,
Just opened,
By BREKMAN & CO.,
No. 473 Broadway.

NEW STYLES SILK AND CLOTH MANTILLAS AND CLOAKS,
Received daily,
And sold at Lowest Prices,
By BREKMAN & CO.,
No. 473 Broadway.

J. A. BLUXOME,
BROADWAY, CORNER 26TH-ST.,
Opposite Madison Park,
Is now opening an entire new stock and a splendid assortment of
RICH LACES
and
EMBROIDERIES.
Also a complete line of
DRESS TRIMMINGS.
Dress Trimmings. NEW STYLES. Dress Trimmings.
Dress Trimmings. DRESS TRIMMINGS. Dress Trimmings.
Also,
New and Elegant Styles of
RICH, PLAIN and FANCY BONNET RIBBONS.
Ribbons. Ribbons. Ribbons.
Ribbons. 1,117 Ribbons.
Ribbons. Ribbons.
Many bought at recent auction sales.
500 pieces Bonnet Ribbon at 25 cents, worth 50 cents.
240 pieces Bonnet Ribbon at 12 cents, worth 18 cents.
240 pieces Bonnet Ribbon at 9 cents, worth 15 cents.
500 pieces Bonnet Ribbon at 6 cents, worth 12 cents.
Also,
5,000 pairs of light-colored kid gloves at 38., worth $1.
FRENCH CORSETS at $1 a pair.
J. A. BLUXOME,
No. 1,117 BROADWAY.

A CONTINUATION OF AN IMPORTER'S SALE OF
BLACK PUSHER LACE FLOUNCINGS,
Removed to our premises for
Convenience of sale.
THE WHOLE ARE TO BE SOLD
AT HALF PRICES,
In order to convert them into Cash at once.
Regular prices, $2, will be sold at $1.
Regular prices, $2 50 will be sold at $1 25.
Regular prices, $3 will be sold at $1 50.
Regular prices, $4, will be sold at $2.
Regular prices, $4 50, will be sold at $2 50.
Ladies wanting these goods for Mantillas or Trimmings, will have a grand chance to secure some splendid goods at very moderate prices. E. WILLIAMS & CO., (late P. Roberts,) No. 429 Broadway.

200 PIECES YARD WIDE,
[illegible] PRINTS, FAST COLORS,
[illegible] Styles, only 12½c. per yard,
The last of the Period.
A. T. STEWART & CO.

PRINTED FOULARDS
In all the various colorings,
At 6c., 8c. and 9c. per yard.
A. T. STEWART & CO.

MRS. ELGER'S CORSETS AND SKIRTS.
[illegible] received, 4 cases real Paris Worley Corsets, at [illegible] prices; also, nice-fitting Corsets at $1. Wove Skirts from 75 cents. Corsets and Skirts made to order. Ladies waited upon at home. N. B.—Alexandre's Gloves, just received. No. 899 Broadway, near [illegible] east side.

500 PIECES PARIS PRINTED
ALL WOOL DELAINES,
NEW SPRING STYLES,
[illegible] received. A. T. STEWART & CO.

DRY GOODS GOODS AT LOW PRICES.—[illegible]

DRY GOODS.

LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos. 255, 257, 259 and 261 GRAND-ST.
NEW CARPETINGS,
AT LOW PRICES!
NEW SPRING STOCK NOW READY,
Including all
JOHN CROSSLEY & SON'S LATEST PATTERNS
PATENT
TAPESTRIES, VELVETS and BRUSSELS.
Also, a full assortment of
THREE-PLY, INGRAIN, STAIR, and LOW-PRICED CARPETINGS,
OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, MATTING, STAIR-RODS, &c., &c.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.
WILL OFFER AT RETAIL,
On MONDAY, April 15,
AN
ELEGANT ASSORTMENT
OF
STRIPED
CASHMERE SHAWLS,
IN
NEW AND BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS.
CANAL, corner of MERCER.

NO. 481 BROADWAY.
At G. B. BODINE'S,
Still greater reduction in prices
At the
GREAT SALE OF RICH DRY GOODS,
In order to close out
THE STOCK
Previous to May 1.
RICH SILK ROBES
At $14, $15 and $16.
RICH SILKS, cost $1, for 56 cents.
ALSO,
FOULARD SILKS
At 3s. 6d. and 4s.

WINDOW SHADES
AT 50 PER CENT. LESS THAN USUAL PRICES.
SOLOMON & HART,
No. 369 Broadway,
Having an unusually large stock of these goods left on hand in consequence of the falling off in the Wholesale trade, have determined to offer
THE BALANCE OF THEIR STOCK,
CONTAINING EVERY VARIETY AND STYLE OF WINDOW SHADES
AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

351 AT A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES FOR 30 DAYS. 351
LACE CURTAINS,
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS,
VESTIBULE LACE AND RODS,
GILT CORNICES, DAMASKS,
REPS, FURNITURE CHINTZ, &c.,
now offering at prices below the cost of importation. Wholesale and retail.
351 FERGUSON BROTHERS, Broadway. 351

351 BUFF HOLLAND WINDOW SHADES, 351
WHITE HOLLAND WINDOW SHADES,
GOLD BORDER WINDOW SHADES,
of our own manufacture, now offering at very low prices Made and fitted to windows by experienced workmen.
351 FERGUSON BROTHERS, Broadway. 351

AT KINZEY'S
GREAT PANIC SALE,
LACES, EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, BONNETS, TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY, GLOVES AND FANCY GOODS.
BARGAINS IN RIBBONS
At Kinzey's, 6,000 yards Silk Bonnet Ribbons, 6c., 8c.
At Kinzey's, 8,000 yards Silk Bonnet Ribbons 10c.
At Kinzey's, 8,000 yards Silk Plaid Bonnet Ribbons, 12c.
At Kinzey's, 15,000 yards Rich Plaid, Striped, Figured, Plain and Corded edged Bonnet Ribbons, 12½c.
At Kinzey's, 12,000 yards Extra Quality, at 15c., 18c.
At Kinzey's, 15,000 yards Trimming Ribbons, 3c., 4c., 6c.
Kinzey's Fine French Flowers.
Kinzey's Fine French Flowers.
Kinzey's Fine French Flowers.
Flowers—300 different varieties and styles, cheap.
STRAW BONNETS.
At Kinzey's Job lot Straw Bonnets, 6c., 12c.
At Kinzey's Job lot Straw Bonnets, 18c., 25c.
At Kinzey's, Job lot Shaker Bonnets, 18c., 25c.
At Kinzey's, Rough and Ready 31c: Split Straws, 44c.
At Kinzey's, New Bonnets, 37c; Pretty Bonnets, 31c.
At Kinzey's, real Bonnets, Pearl Bonnets
At Kinzey's, Neapolitan Bonnets, Dunstable Bonnets.
At Kinzey's, Fine Straw Bonnets all styles.
At Kinzey's, all the new styles in Bloomers.
At Kinzey's, Millinery Goods of all descriptions.
KINZEY
Has a splendid assortment of made Bonnets of the best material and the latest styles.
EMBROIDERIES VERY LOW.
6,000 Collars from auction, from 6c. to $1.
2,500 Collars from auction from 37½c. to $3.
1,300 Fine Sets from auction, 25c. to $5.
2,500 Worked Bands from auction, 6c. to 50c.
3,000 Worked Handkerchiefs, from 18c. to $150.
5,000 Hem-stitch Linen Handkerchiefs, from 10c. to 25c.
KINZEY IS OPENING A JOB LOT
of Dress Trimmings Silk Fringes, Braids, Gimps, Velvets and other styles, in 2 yard pieces 12½c. piece.
LARGE SALE OF HOSIERY.
2,000 pairs Ladies' Hose, all kinds 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 12c.
6,000 pairs Misses' Hose, all kinds, 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 12c.
7,000 pairs Gents' Half Hose, 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 12c.
LARGE SALE OF GLOVES.
5,000 pairs Fine Lisle Gloves, 6c., 8c., 10c.
4,500 pairs Fine Lisle Fancy Hose, 10c., 12c.
6,000 pairs Lisle Gauntlets, fancy tops, 12c., 16c.
1,500 WORKED SKIRTS, $1.
2,500 Parasols new styles, very low.
750 Parasols, flounced, selling at 75c.
Opening 30,000 yards new Dress Trimmings.
Kinzey is selling Gents' shirt Bosoms, 6c. to 25c.
Kinzey sells best Spool Cotton at 3c.
Kinzey sells Spool Cotton, dozen, at 6c.
Kinzey sells best Pins and Needles at 3c. paper.
All other Fancy Goods at equally low prices. Dressmakers milliners and others regers supplied.
GOODS OF ALL KINDS AT WHOLESALE CHEAP.
WM. KINZEY,
Nos. 221 and 223 EIGHTH-AV.,
Between 21st and 22d sts.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES,
OF
LACE CURTAINS, SHADES, CORNICES,
And every description of
CURTAIN MATERIAL.
We shall offer for the present,
AT RETAIL,
Our entire stock of
LACE, MUSLIN,
AND
NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS,
Buff and White Holland, Painted and Gilt
SHADES,
CORNICES AND BANDS.
French and English CHINTZES, REPS, LASTINGS, SATIN DE LAINES, BROCATELS, &c., &c.,
At prices that must command the attention of the most economical. PATON & CO.,
No. 341 Broadway.

361 BROADWAY. 361
FOR FIFTEEN DAYS ONLY!
LADIES, your especial attention is invited to a
MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF
SEASONABLE SILK and LACE MANTILLAS,
Of the Latest Paris Styles,
Designed by a celebrated French artiste. All fresh Goods, which will be opened on WEDNESDAY NEXT, April 10th and
WILL BE SOLD AT RETAIL FOR FIFTEEN DAYS ONLY, as the store can be had no longer
5,000 GARMENTS WILL BE SOLD at prices that will command attention. The price will be marked on every article in figures, and there will be no deviation.
BEST STYLES! BEST ASSORTMENT! BEST GOODS!
To be found in the City.
361 BROADWAY. 361

AT RICHMOND & CO.'S,
No. 783 BROADWAY,
Between 9th and 10th sts.
Are prepared to show a choice and well selected stock of
LACES
EMBROIDERIES,
AND MADE DRESS GOODS,
LADIES' DRESS CAPS, HEAD DRESSES &c.,
with a very desirable stock
RIBBONS,
from auction, all at very low prices.
RICHMOND,
(late of No. 587 Broadway,)
No. 783—New Store—No. 783.

HANDSOME EMBROIDERIES.
300 Embroidered Linen Breakfast Sets,
ONLY $1 AND $1 12½ EACH.
150 Muslin Chemises,
ONLY $1 25 EACH.
250 Linen ditto,
FROM $2 UPWARD.
500 Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
At 62½c., 75c., $1 AND $1 25 EACH, (half their value.)
100 Richly Embroidered Jupons,
FROM $3 50 UPWARD.
1,000 French Bands,
ONLY 20 AND 25 CENTS EACH.
A. T. STEWART & CO.

ALEXANDRE'S
Celebrated Silk and Kid Gloves,
Plain, Pique, Mousquetaire and Embroidered.
ALSO,
Silk, Kid, Cat and Castor
GAUNTLETS,
In every variety, just received
A. T. STEWART & CO.

500 PIECES PARIS PRINTED
ORGANDIES,
New and choice designs.
At 25 cents per yard, (value, 50 cents.)
Will be offered on MONDAY, April 15,
A. T. STEWART & CO.

DRESS TRIMMINGS—NEW STYLES—BUTTONS, Bindings, Velvets, Belts, Ribbons, Linings, &c. Also, a full assortment of Thread and Needles, Goods, Cotton Trimmings and Ruffings, at ELGER'S, No. 882 Broadway, near 19th-st., east side. N. B.—Alexandre's Gloves, and genuine English Hosiery.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN THE City in Hair Nets, from auction. Look at the prices; for 10 cents, worth 30 cents; for 25 cents, worth 50. Bargains in figured Muslins and all kinds of Lace goods and Embroideries, Bonnet Ribbons and Dress trimmings.
A. EMBERSON'S, No. 357 6th-av.

DRESS TRIMMINGS FROM 3c. TO 12c. a yard, worth from 12c. to 50c.; styles for presents—gimps, buttons, bindings, belts, linings, thread and needle goods, &c. Zephyr worsted from 12½c. at SHEPHERD'S, No. 1,109 Broadway, between 24th and 25th sts., block above Fifth-av. Hotel.

DRY GOODS.

LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos. 461, 463, 465 and 467 Broadway.
Have just received,
UNDER THE OLD TARIFF,
160 CASES
SPRING DRESS GOODS,
INCLUDING
MANY ENTIRELY NEW and ELEGANT STYLES,
Which will be offered
At retail, MONDAY, April 15,
MUCH BELOW THE PRESENT COST OF IMPORTATION.
Also at Stores Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.,
and Nos. 47 to 49 CATHARINE-ST.

LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS
At 25 per cent. less than cost.
SOLOMON & HART,
No. 369 Broadway,
Having made large purchases abroad, and from importers' stocks, at immense sacrifices, are now offering at retail—
HANDSOME WIDE MUSLIN CURTAINS AT $4 PER PAIR.
RICH LACE CURTAINS AT $6 PER PAIR.
VERY RICH AND HEAVY LACE CURTAINS AT $10 PER PAIR.
And a large assortment of
VESTIBULE CURTAINS, LACES AND MUSLINS,
At proportionately low prices.

800 FRENCH ORGANDIE ROBES, TO BE ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.
STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.,
No. 355 BROADWAY,
In addition to their extensive stock of
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
NOW OPEN AT RETAIL FOR CASH,
At a great sacrifice on cost,
WILL OFFER, ON MONDAY, APRIL 15,
500 PRINTED
FRENCH ORGANDIE ROBES,
FROM $1 50 to $6 PER ROBE,
VERY RICH AND ELEGANT STYLES,
Actually worth from $6 to $15 per Robe.
No. 355 BROADWAY.

532 PAPER HANGINGS. 532
BROADWAY. BROADWAY.
In full variety at
20 per cent.
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FEMALES.

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AS CHAMBERMAID.—A RESPECTABLE young girl wants a situation as chambermaid and waitress, or to assist in the ironing and washing. Apply at No. 180 West 20th-st., for two days. Best of City references.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, A SITUation as chambermaid and waitress, or to assist in the washing and ironing, by a neat tidy young woman who will be found willing and obliging with good City reference from her last situation. Can be seen for two days at No. 163 West 26th-st., between 6th and 7th ave., in the rear

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A SITUATION wanted by a respectable young woman to do chamberwork and waiting, and assist with the washing and ironing, or chamberwork and fine washing; best of City references given from her last place. Call at No. 213 West 16th-st., between 7th and 8th ave.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, A SITUation, by a young woman, as chambermaid and to assist in washing and ironing; well recommended by former employers, whose house she has had charge of. Can be seen at No. 216 West 22d-st., between 8th and 9th ave., until 11 o'clock on Monday, April 15.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A SITUATION wanted by a competent person as chambermaid and waitress; would assist in the care of child or; has the best of City references having lived in the first families in the City. Call, for two days, at No. 94 West 24th-st., first floor, back room.

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AS CHAMBERMAID OR WAITRESS.—AN active and tidy young woman wishes a situation as chambermaid; would have no objection to do the washing and ironing or act as waitress; good reference can be had. Can be seen at No. 63 20th-st., first door from the corner of 6th av., second floor, back.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, by a young English woman, a situation in a small private family as chambermaid and waitress or chambermaid and seamstress. Call at or address No. 196 Adams-st., Brooklyn. Can be seen for three days.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, by a young woman, a situation in a private family, as chambermaid and waitress. For reference, &c., call at her late employer's, No. 180 West 14th-st., Saturday and Monday morning till 12 o'clock.

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AS COOK.—WANTED A SITUATION AS COOK by an English woman, who perfectly understands her business; soups, meats, game, deserts; has good City reference. Apply, for two days, at No. 96 West 18th-st., first floor, back room, between 6th and 7th ave.

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AS COOK.—WANTED A SITUATION BY A trustworthy, cleanly, active good tempered young woman as plain cook in a small family; she is a good washer and ironer; has the best City reference. Can be seen at No. 63 20th-st. corner 6th-av., up stairs.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS PLAIN cook and to assist in the washing and ironing or to do general housework in a small family; has the best of City reference. Apply at No. 131 7th-av., between 19th and 20th sts., for two days.

AS COOK.—A YOUNG WOMAN WANTS A SITuation as first-class cook; understands the making of jellies, pastry, and all kinds of desserts. Can be seen on Monday and Tuesday at her present employer's, No. 15 West 12th-st.

AS COOK, &c.—SITUATION WANTED BY A very deserving and respectable girl, to do kitchenwork, or will do the general housework of a small family; is a neat and competent servant; thinks she can cook, wash and iron to please the most particular lady; wages expected, $7. Apply at No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

AS COOK, &c.—WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE woman a situation as cook and to assist in the washing and ironing in some respectable family; the advertiser has been several years in her last situation, and can refer to the best of City reference. Call for two days at No. 132 Chrystie-st., near Broome, second floor, front room.

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AS COOK, &C.—WANTED, BY A COMPETENT woman, a situation as good plain cook, washer and ironer, or would take a laundress' place in a small family; has the best City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 13 Union-court, University place, between 14th and 15th sts.

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AS COOK, &c.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant woman wishes a situation as plain cook, and would do housework in a private family; is a good washer and ironer. Call at No. 122 Mott-st., up stairs, front room, No. 10.

AS COOK, &c.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTable young woman, a situation as cook and to assist in washing; has good City reference if required. Call, for two days, at No 133 East 38th-st., between 2d and 3d ave., third floor, back room.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a situation by a young woman to cook, wash and iron in a private family; good City reference given. Apply at No. 33 West 13th-st., between 5th and 6th ave.

AS HOUSEKEEPER.—A WIDOW LADY would like to take charge of a genteel house for a family who wish to be absent in the Summer. Best of references given. A home while transacting some business the principal object. Address Mrs. H., Union-square Post-office.

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AS NURSE.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY A great tidy young girl, 16 years of age, as attendant upon grown children; can sew and embroider neatly; is willing to make herself useful; has three years' City reference. Call or address, for two days, at No. 569 3d-av., between 39th and 40th sts., second story, front room

AS NURSE.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY AN experienced and competent child's nurse; can take full charge of a baby; is an excellent sewer; no objection to the country for the Summer. can give first class City reference. Call or address No. 144 East 21st-st., 3d floor, Room No. 9, for two days.

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AS NURSE, &c.—WANTED, BY A PROTESTANT young woman, a situation as nurse and seamstress; understands the care of a baby from its birth; is also a good plain seamstress; no objection to the country; has good City reference. Can be seen for two days at the Employment Agency of the Protestant Episcopal Brotherhood, No. 124 4th av., near 12th-st.

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AS NURSE—SEAMSTRESS.—TWO RESPECTable American girls wish situations as nurse and seamstress; are willing to travel; have the best of City reference. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 111 East 20th-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, A SITUATION, by a respectable Protestant girl, as seamstress; can run and fit ladies' and children's dresses; understands all kinds of family sewing and operates on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine, and all kinds of embroidering; would wait on a lady or assist with chamberwork; the best of City references given. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 15 West 18th-st., near 5th-av.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Fort Sumpter was surrendered to the authorities of the Confederate States on Saturday afternoon, after having been bombarded incessantly since about 4 o'clock on Friday morning. We gather this fact from the mass of confused dispatches which have reached us from Charleston,—also the additional one that those of the United States vessels which had arrived off the harbor—four in number—took no part in the engagement, and made no effort to relieve the beleaguered garrison. It appears, also, that previous to the surrender considerable damage had been suffered by the Fort. The wooden structures inside had all been set on fire by a hot shot fired from Fort Moultrie, and the horrors of a conflagration were thus added to the difficulties with which the scanty garrison were obliged to cope. Numerous explosions of bombs were also caused by the fire, it being found impossible to remove them in time. It seems almost incredible that no lives were lost during the bombardment, but such appears to be the fact. Only four of Major ANDERSON'S men were wounded,—one of them, perhaps, mortally. The Major, after the capitulation, was for a short time a guest of Gen. BEAUREGARD in Charleston. The latest dispatches received from there last night, state that the steamer *Isabel* has been detailed to convey Major ANDERSON and his men to this City, and that she would leave at 11 o'clock last night. The United States vessels were still outside, and would probably remain to blockade the port.

In view of the present condition of affairs, and the necessity of meeting the issue presented by the authorities of the so-called Confederate States with promptitude and decision, the President has issued a proclamation calling upon the loyal States for militia to the aggregate number of *seventy-five thousand*, in order to suppress combinations against the Government in the South, and to enforce the laws. The proclamation also calls an *extra session of Congress*, which is to meet on the Fourth of July.

The news of the surrender, as may naturally be supposed, created the most intense feeling in Washington, and absorbed exclusive attention. In view of the threats which have recently been made against the Capitol, the greatest exertions are being made to put it in the most complete state of readiness. It is probable that a considerable number of the volunteers called for will be stationed there.

There is already sufficient evidence that the President's call for Volunteers will be promptly answered. Advices from Albany state that Gov. MORGAN will to-day issue a call for twenty-five thousand men. A private letter received in this City from Gov. CURTIN, of Pennsylvania, states that he can have one hundred thousand Pennsylvanians in Washington within forty-eight hours, should they be required. And Gov. SPRAGUE, recently reëlected in Rhode Island, has expressed his willingness personally to head one thousand men from that State, on any duty which the Government may require. Indeed, the indignation in the North is so deep and lasting that there would probably be very little difficulty in raising two hundred thousand men for active service immediately, should so large a number be called for.

The important statement reaches us from Montgomery that Fort Pickens has actually been reinforced. The authority for the statement is not given, but it will be recollected that our correspondent on board the *Brooklyn* expressed no doubt as to the feasibility of doing it.

In the Virginia State Convention, on Saturday, the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State were discussed, and several sections were adopted—among them, one providing that the Slave-trade shall be prohibited, except so far as those States which claim to have seceded are concerned, should their independence be recognized and continued. The debate then turned upon Fort Sumpter, and during its continuance a message was received from Gov. LETCHER, inclosing one from Gov. PICKENS, announcing the bombardment, and asking to know what Virginia would do. To this the Governor had replied that the Convention would determine. A resolution was offered that the people of Virginia be recommended to unite their fortunes with the Confederate States, but no action was taken upon it.

The Commissioners appointed by the Virginia Convention to wait upon the President and ascertain from him personally the policy which the Administration intend to pursue toward the Confederate States, called upon him on Saturday and executed the duty imposed upon them. The President in his answer, which he communicated to them in writing, simply reaffirms the language of his Inaugural Address—that he will "hold, occupy and possess" the public property in the Southern States. In explanation, he further stated that this language was intended to apply to the period of his inauguration, but as the authorities at Charleston had seen fit to make an unprovoked assault upon Fort Sumpter, he now felt himself at liberty to repossess himself of that fortress. He also intimated that perhaps he might find it necessary to withdraw mail facilities from those States which had claimed to secede, although the fact of secession is not and will not be acknowledged.

The news that the long-threatened bombardment of Fort Sumpter had actually commenced on Friday morning last, and that Major ANDERSON and his handful of brave men were heroically defending the garrison against a deluge of shot and shell from the Rebel batteries, created indescribable excitement in New-York among all classes of the population. Thousands thronged to the newspaper offices, and all through Saturday, and late into the night, continued to devour the news as it was flashed over the wires from Charleston, and reproduced in the extras of the different papers. Indignation at the cowardliness of the attack, grief and humiliation that no succor could reach the beleaguered fort in time for its preservation, and almost universal incredulity at the contradictory and absurd character of many of the dispatches, were the prevailing sentiment of the crowds who thronged the streets to learn the latest intelligence. Thousands rejected the dispatches as pure fabrications, and declared their belief that there had been no attack on the fort. As the excitement spread, it was apparent that a great change had been produced upon the public mind touching the conduct of the Secessionists, and the most scathing and bitter denunciation of the rebels was heard from prominent Democratic politicians. The final announcement of the surrender of Fort Sumpter fell like a crushing weight upon the feelings of all classes of the community. On every hand was heard expressions of the strongest determination to rally at the call of the Government, and put down the conspiracy which now threatens its existence.

Many of the prominent clergymen of this City and vicinity discourned of the impending conflict and the duties of Christians in the crisis. Their voice was for sustaining the Government at any cost in the present emergency. The sermon of Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER was received with enthusiasm loudly expressed. Those of Rev. Drs. BELLOWS, STORRS and OSGOOD were exceedingly effective. In some churches where no allusion to the events of the day were made, the pastors remembered the condition of the country in their prayers, some of which were more eloquent than sermons. We can give but an abstract of their efforts, on account of the pressure on our columns.

Among the bills passed by the New-York State Senate, on Saturday, were that imposing a seven-eighths mill tax for the support of the Government; that amending the act concerning the proof of wills; that amending the Revised Statutes relative to trials by Jury; and the Brooklyn Deficiency bill. The bill to establish a Nautical School in this City was concurred in as amended. The Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company was authorized to construct a road. In the Assembly, a report from the Judiciary Committee on alleged abuses in drawing juries and talesmen was laid on the table. A number of bills of local interest were passed. The substitute for the bill for the sale of Quarantine was ordered to a third reading. The bill amending the New-York Charter, amended by the Senate, was adopted. The Unsafe Building act was referred to a Select Committee. The enacting clause was stricken from the act to limit the tenure of office of militia officers. The thanks of the House were tendered to Speaker LITTLEJOHN, and the House adjourned to Monday.

Advices from Mexico, received in New-Orleans, by the steamship *Tennessee*, announce the death of LERDO DE TEJADA, a prominent Constitutional leader, and a candidate for the Presidency in the recent election. It is stated positively that President JUAREZ has been reëlected. The roads between Vera Cruz and the Capital were considered more safe, a new system of patrols having been instituted. A *conducta* of $3,080,000 had come down safely,—two and a half millions of which were taken by the British packet. It was reported that Mr. WELLER, United States Minister, had tendered his resignation.

The bark *Zingarella* brings Rio Janeiro advices of Feb. 24. The sale of Coffee since the departure of the last steamer were about 112,000 bags. The quotations were for washed, 6||500@7||500; superior, 6||300@5||400; first good, 6||000@6||100; first ordinary, 4||700@5||800; second do, 4||700@5||600. Exchange on London, 26d. Freights to the United States nominal; to London and Liverpool, 44s. @55s.; to the Channel, etc., 60s.@65s.

At Special Term of the Superior Court, Justice BOSWORTH refused to interfere for the discharge of GEORGE MOUNTJOY, committed by Justice INGRAHAM. The prisoner was remanded to Eldridge-street.

The Stock Market on Saturday lost the advance of the day before, and prices fell back, on the Charleston news, to about Thursday's lowest sales. In the afternoon, the market closed steady—New-York Central, 73 per cent. Federal Securities steady. Treasury paper, par@100¼ for the Convertible 6 per cent. issue. No alteration in Money or Foreign Exchange.

The stormy weather on Saturday checked business. The movements in Flour and Grain were restricted, though buyers had any existing advantage. Provisions and Groceries, Metals, Hides, Oils, Naval Stores, Hay, Hops, Seeds, Hemp, Fish and Tobacco were inactive. Sales were reported of 1,200 bales Cotton at former rates. Whisky was in moderate request. The freight engagements were light, with 386 vessels of all classes in port.

The Great Rebellion—The Beginning of the End.

The curtain has fallen upon the first act of the great tragedy of the age. Fort Sumpter has been surrendered, and the Stars and Stripes of the American Republic give place to the felon flag of the Southern Confederates. The defence of the fortress did honor to the gallant commander by whom it was held, and vindicated the Government under which he served.

Judging from the result, it does not seem to have been the purpose of the Government to do anything more. The armed ships which accompanied the supplies took no part in the contest. Whatever may have been the reason for it, their silence was probably fortunate. They could scarcely have forced their way through the heavy batteries which lined the coast, nor could their participation in the fight have changed the result. The preparations of the enemy were too complete, and their forces too numerous, to warrant any hope of success with the number of guns at our command. The fort was bravely defended. It has fallen without loss of life,—the ships are on the spot to enforce the blockade of Charleston harbor,—Fort Pickens, according to a dispatch from Montgomery, has already been reinforced,—and everything is ready for unrolling the next and the far more terrible scene of this great drama.

The Government of the United States is prepared to meet this great emergency with the energy and courage which the occasion requires, and which the sentiment of the nation demands. The PRESIDENT issues his proclamation to-day, convening Congress for the 4th of July, and calling for SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND volunteers for the defence of the Union, and the protection of the rights and the liberties of the American people. The people will respond to this demand with alacrity and exultation. They ask nothing better than to be allowed to fight for the Constitution which their fathers framed. Whatever may have been their political differences, there has never been a moment when they were not ready to sink them all in devotion to their common country, and in defence of their common flag. The President's Proclamation will be hailed with an enthusiasm which no event of the last twenty years has called forth,—with a high-hearted determination to exterminate treason, which will carry terror into the hearts of the Confederates, who have conspired for the destruction of the freest and best Government the world has ever seen.

We repeat what we have had occasion to say more than once already, that the history of the world affords no instance of so utterly groundless a war, as that which the Southern Confederates have commenced upon the United States. The future historian will grope in vain for any adequate causes for such a movement. In no solitary instance have their rights been infringed, their liberties abridged, or their interests invaded by the Government of the United States. On the contrary, they have known that Government only by the blessings it has conferred upon them. It has fought their battles, enlarged their area, paid for their postal service, augmented their power and consideration abroad, and shielded their peculiar institution from the hatred and hostility of the civilized world. But for the Union, and the protection which it has afforded them, they would long since have sunk under the weight of their own evils, or been crushed by the enmity of hostile powers. During the whole period of their connection with the Union, they cannot point to a single instance of hostile or unfriendly action on the part of the United States. Not a single law has ever been passed interfering with Slavery in [the slightest degree, while scores have been passed and enforced for its protection. Their fugitive slaves have been remanded in almost every instance where they have been claimed, and more than once the Army and Navy of the Federal Government have been used for that purpose. But the States which have commenced this horrid rebellion, have lost scarcely any fugitive slaves, while those States which have a right to complain of losses on this score, are still loyal to the Union and the Constitution. The John Brown invasion, the only instance of aggressive action from the North upon Slavery, during the whole history of the Government, was the act of a band of fanatics for which no considerable portion of the community was in the least responsible, and was suppressed by the Government of the United States itself. In no solitary instance have the rebel States had the slightest reason to complain of oppression or injustice at the hands of the Federal Government.

Indeed they have, themselves, more than once confessed that the question of Slavery had nothing to do with their rebellion. In the Convention which declared South Carolina to be out of the Union, it was openly avowed that Secession was merely the consummation of a purpose which had been pursued for the last thirty years. The same declaration has been made in other quarters. The fact is, the present movement is the result of as clear and deliberate a *conspiracy* as blackens the page of history. It was concocted and has been prosecuted by a few leading men in the Southern States, who have, year after year, made it their special business to inflame the public mind in the Southern States against the North,—by the most flagrant falsehoods and misrepresentations,—and to prepare the Southern people upon some favorable contingency, to be precipitated into revolution. They have accomplished their purpose. They have so debauched the minds of the great body of the people in *seven* of the States of the Union, that they have led them into open and flagrant armed rebellion against the Government of the United States.

Nor is there the faintest shadow of reason in the pretence sometimes put forth on their behalf, that the right of *self-government*,—admitted by our Constitution,—gives them warrant for their revolution. They have enjoyed that self-government, in everything relating to their local interests and affairs, to the fullest possible extent, under the Constitution. *State Sovereignty over State interests*, is of the very essence of our Republican institutions. The characteristic feature of our form of Government, that which distinguishes it from all other Republics, is that it guarantees to every State entire and complete control over everything that relates solely to its own concerns. The powers of the Federal Government are strictly limited to what concerns all the States alike. It can exercise no powers but those which the people have conferred upon it,—and it leaves all others to the people or the States themselves. It has power to provide, by just and equal revenue laws, for defraying its own expenses, to regulate the relations of all the States with foreign nations, to contract debts and pledge the faith of the Union for their payment, and to exercise all the other functions of a limited sovereignty which are conferred upon it by the Constitution. Of all other interests the States reserve control. And without hindrance or interference the Southern States have exercised that control from the beginning of the Government to the present time. The right which they assert as self-government is the right to repudiate the solemn obligations they have assumed,—to break up the Government which they united with their sister States in forming,—to seize its forts, its arsenals, its vessels and its mints with entire impunity,—and to crush out and utterly destroy the great Republic, which commands the admiration and enlists the sympathies and hopes of the civilized world. Under pretence of vindicating their right to govern themselves, they assert the right to destroy all Popular Government, and to substitute the rule of Conventions and Dictators for the rule of the People. The acknowledgment of the right they claim would be the death-blow of the nation. It would be the destruction of the very principle which lies at the basis of all Governments,—the principle of Loyalty to national pacts and constitutions,—and would render forever impossible the permanent existence of a free nation on this Continent, powerful enough to secure the rights and liberties of the millions who people its soil.

The Conspirators of the South will not be permitted to perpetrate this great crime against humanity, if it is in the power of the American people to prevent it. The Government of the United States would be false, not only to itself, but to Liberty and to Christian civilization, if it failed to put forth every energy at its command, to arrest a treason so hostile to the human race, as that which threatens the American Republic with destruction. The Southern Confederates in this great guilt may rest assured, that the war they have commenced will be waged to the bitter end,—that the American people will accept the challenge which, with such infinite and reckless insolence they have thrust in their faces,—and that the American Constitution will be protected from their assaults, by whatever of valor and of power the resources of the nation can supply.

Major Anderson.

Our telegraphic advices from Charleston announce that Major ANDERSON and his fellow officers have left that port, in the steamer *Isabel*, for this City. Mrs. A. has been at the Brevoort House during the last few weeks.

Major ANDERSON will meet with a hearty welcome in this City, as, indeed, he would in any part of the country. It is very easy to say that he has done nothing more than his duty, and he would himself be the first to say it. But he has done it with a steady fidelity, and a degree of wisdom and discretion seldom surpassed in any service. He has been the first of our officers to bear the brunt of this great rebellion. It was a fearful and a trying emergency, but he has met it with the skill of a good officer, and the loyalty of a true American.

TO ALL WHOM IT CONCERNS.—Without wishing to shut the door of repentance in the faces of men who may have erred mainly through thoughtless sympathy with early associations, we wish it distinctly understood that the time is fast coming, if it has not already come, in which all who are not for us are against us; and that we cannot much longer endure to have important offices under the Federal, State, Municipal and County Governments, filled by men who spend their time in vilifying the institutions under which they live, and actively abetting, to the extent of their limited ability, the rebellion now in progress through certain of the Southern States.

Let these office-holders understand at once that, in the present situation of affairs, they must either remain loyal while eating the public bread, or join the rebels openly, and provide for themselves and families as best they can. To the honor of these men it would be ridiculous to appeal—no particle of that quality being supposable in officials who can basely consent to accept salary from a community, with all whose interests and hopes they are at war. We therefore appeal to that predominating passion, their selfishness, and ask them, for their own sakes, to be more guarded in expressing their treasonable proclivities for the future. Their great organ, the *Herald*, has been compelled in a measure to adopt this policy; and it is from the sincerest good will that our present words of warning emanate. While every man suspected of the crime of loyalty is driven out of the seven rebellious States, under penalty of the halter, it is high time that no avowed and active sympathizers with treason should be retained in positions of trust and profit in our midst.

The Fall of Sumpter.

It is by no means impossible, after all, that what seemed at first to be a national calamity, and which rendered yesterday a memorably dark day in the experience of every patriot, was after all a substantial and crowning advantage, anticipated and provided for in the plans of the Administration. Its policy has been uniform and consistent—to protect the property of the Government, and enforce its laws. It will yield nothing belonging to it unless dispossessed by superior force, but it will not weaken the reputation of its military arm, by a reckless waste of men or means in the maintenance or attempted recapture of any comparatively valueless position. This arm is wielded by that illustrious Chief and Patriot, whose forty years of active service have never known dishonor or defeat, who, in the disappearance of our great leaders, is providentially left to us, and under whose guidance, though we may not for the time be advised of his plans, we are always sure of being led to substantial success.

I is altogether probable that Fort Sumpter could not, at any reasonable cost, have been relieved, after Mr. LINCOLN assumed the reins of Government, till he had collected the Army and Navy, dispersed by Mr. FLOYD, in order to render Washington and the forts and magazines at the South an easy prey, and could assume something like vigorous offensive action. It was important that Fort Sumpter should be retained as a point upon which to concentrate the military strength of the rebels, securing to him precious hours in which to concentrate his forces upon more important and menaced points. To abandon, it would instantly relieve a large force to operate against Washington and Fort Pickens. To hold this force inactive till they could be reinforced in a manner to defy attack, was a master-stroke of policy, and does credit even to Gen. SCOTT'S military reputation.

This advantage being gained, the Administration was then prepared to test the question whether the Confederated States would allow the sending of supplies to a handful of famished soldiers, cooped up in Fort Sumpter. To relieve their wants was an act of mercy as well as peace. To prevent it, would be an act of war. This war the rebels have inaugurated. Major ANDERSON'S orders were to act as he did at Fort Moultrie—to consult the emergency; to yield, if necessary, to superior force. The fleet did not render assistance, as it could not without the risk of being disabled, and, perhaps, destroyed. Government was too weak in its naval arm to encounter any such risks. It would interfere with its proper command of the sea, and with its plans, to commence an immediate enforcement of the revenue laws at the ports of the rebel States. Fort Sumpter, as a strategetic point, is of no sort of consequence. It was constructed solely for defence against foreign invasion, which is not contemplated by the Government.

The port of Charleston, we learn by way of Montgomery, is *blockaded*. Every vessel entering or leaving it is to pass the *surveillance* of a ship-of-war. No wonder that "the Charlestonians regarded with execration the fleet that refused to come to the rescue of the gallant ANDERSON." It was not the plan of the Administration that they should go to his rescue at too great a peril. It was from the start destined to an entirely different field and mode of action. Neither the retention or surrender of Fort Sumpter could have any bearing on the policy the Government had marked out for itself. This was an isolated case, that stood solely on its own merits. Government could not allow its Flag to be disgraced by retreat. *It is strengthened in every part by the surrender of the Fort.* It may not attempt, at present, its recapture, but will notify the Confederated States that, till it is restored, *the commerce of Charleston must pass over the deck of a ship-of-war.*

The first act in the drama which has terminated in the surrender of Fort Sumpter, instead of being a defeat, is, when we come to look at its effects, a most brilliant success. It has thrown upon the Confederated States the entire responsibility of commencing the war. It has given us time to arm for offensive operations, and to *collect and to place before every Southern port a fleet sufficient to enforce the revenue laws, and to protect our commerce from Southern pirates.* We still hold every point of value in the Gulf—Fort Pickens, Key West and Tortugas. We turn the Confederated States upon themselves. We hold the command of the sea, upon which they cannot even float Alderman BOOLE'S scows. Their armies, which they have collected and armed with such cost, they may turn against each other, to help to stifle the little freedom of thought or expression that may yet exist. They are harmless against us. The little commerce that may still seek their ports must submit to our revenue laws.

All this the Confederates at Montgomery may, in their impotent rage, contemplate with the same execration that the people of Charleston did the fleet that refused to expose itself to fire. Water is not their element. We command the avenue upon which their existence depends. They have commenced the war. We now propose to give them a taste of our power without exposing ourselves to their attacks. Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS had good cause for being sick in bed at the reception of the news. The magnitude of the advantage gained at Washington, and the utter inability of the Confederate forces to cope with us in the arena we have chosen in which to carry on the contest, accounts for the lowered tone adopted at Montgomery and the feeble salvo of *seven* guns at their triumph. We are now prepared for a contest in a field in which we hold their lives in our hands, and on which they cannot harm us to the extent of a hair. We are prepared to follow up such a contest till they are entirely satisfied.

THE SOUTHERN MAILS.—We received yesterday papers from Charleston to Wednesday, the 10th. The recent freshets have interrupted all communication for two or three days, and the latest previous advices were of the 8th. It is a curious circumstance, strongly illustrating the enterprise of the Press, that in spite of this cessation of mail facilities, the *Tribune's* correspondence from Charleston has suffered no interruption.

The People and the Issue.

The reverberations from Charleston harbor have brought about what months of logic would have been impotent to effect—the rapid condensation of public sentiment in the Free States. The North is now a unit. Party lines have shriveled, as landmarks disappear before the outpouring of volcanic lava. The crucial test of this is New-York, City—the spot most tainted by the Southern poison. Not the thick insulation which the commercial spirit puts between the conscience and duty—not the obliquity engendered by long years of the most perverse political education—have been able to withstand the electric fire of loyal indignation evoked by the assassin-stroke aimed at the heart of the Republic. There are now no such ardent supporters of the Government as those who have been life-long Democrats. It is a fact full of omen, and one which persons imperfectly acquainted with the impulses that lie at the bottom of the popular heart could never have anticipated, that the very roughs of the City are aroused, and bring their passionate devotion to the cause of their country. One intense, inspiring sentiment of patriotism has fused all other passions in its fiery heat. Let the Administration now know that twenty millions of loyal freemen approve its act, and imperiously demand the vindication of the integrity and majesty of the Republic.

Viewed in the light of these events, the lull that for so many weeks reigned in the public spirit becomes very intelligible. A suspense—a long, dumb, unconscious waiting, very pathetic in its character—held the people's mind. Treason so vile paralyzed thought and will. The way was not clear what to do. It could not at first be believed that the country really held men so insane, so suicidal, as to attempt to transform such threats as theirs into deeds. The sheer demonism which marked the programme of social construction put forth by the Slave Power, caused it rather to assume the aspect of a terrific species of irony. And then, when the designs of the rebels became only too apparent, and it was evident that naught but the exercise of sovereign Might could avail to check those frenzied men, there was honest hesitancy in resorting to the force of arms. Civil war runs counter to the theory of the Republic. The framers of our Government made such provisions as would forever render rebellion unnecessary. All experience has shown how easily this Government can be induced to change its rulers, if any good reason for doing so was presented, and earnestly and persistently forced upon public opinion. Besides this, there was a doubt in many minds as to the degree to which the theory of Democracy allowed of opposition to the avowed and deliberate will of sovereign States. On the whole, it presented itself as a painful, perplexing problem. That problem has at length been solved by the public conscience, and the solution sweeps away forever the sophistries as to State Rights and coercion which entangled the subject. The lull is over—and an equinoctial storm of popular indignation has ensued.

In entering upon this struggle, the great community of Free States does so, prepared to bring to bear on the vindication of its national honor inexhaustible material resources. Her census shows returns which, under other circumstances, would have been the wonder of the world. It has, indeed, been industriously declared by timid croakers that "war is national ruin." There is no more absurd chimera. The Free States are richer and more populous than England was under PITT, when she fought the long fight with NAPOLEON, and vastly stronger than France when she battled triumphantly against all the Continental powers.

As to moral force, it panoplies the Republic as with a wall of fire. She enters the contest with that triple arming which justice gives to a cause. The moral conscience of the world is on her side. It is true that the rebels, lured by the support of that European element whose sympathies are contingent with the rate of duties levied on imported goods by the United States, have hoped for the recognition of the European Powers. That delusion is doomed to be rudely dispelled. The rulers of England and France do not dare to recognize that League. The unmaking of Ministries would hang on the decision, and they know it.

The Administration is not brought face to face with a *Revolution*. This is not the attitude. It has to deal with a plot, a conspiracy. There will be no "fraternal blood" shed, unless it be the blood of men who are willfully and persistently in the position of traitors. The right of revolution is not denied;—changes, prompted by causes material or moral, and effected through legal and constitutional means, are contemplated with calmness. But that Treason should be claimed as a right—that anarchy should rule—it is this which thrills with indignant amazement. How profound has been the humiliation, how hot the indignation, are shown in the tumultuous surgings of passion that are now baptising with one common sentiment of constitutional unity and patriotic devotion every loyal American heart.

A QUESTION A GOOD MANY PEOPLE ARE ASKING.—Is there to be no limit to the *Herald's* open advocacy of treason and rebellion? That print has done everything in its power to encourage and stimulate the secession movement. It has vilified the Government, belied the people of the Northern States, scattered broadcast throughout the South the most infamous falsehoods concerning public sentiment in this City, and done everything in its power to incite the South to the open war into which they have at last plunged the country.

Is it not content with its work? Does it intend still to aid the cause of rebellion? Has it enlisted on that side for the whole campaign? We have been supposing that its main object was to plunge the country into that turmoil and confusion by which alone it thrives,—and that, when this had been accomplished, it would at least abstain from giving any open aid to those who seek to overthrow the Government. According to present appearances, we are likely to be disappointed.

The *Herald* announces a meeting in the Park to declare against *coercion*. It is rather late in the day to stigmatize the effort of the Government to protect itself from destruction, as coercion. And when the *Herald* succeeds in getting together a public meeting in this City to protest against taking any steps to redress the outrage of Fort Sumpter, or to prevent further successful infamies of the same description, we trust Mr. BENNETT will consent to make the opening speech in person. He will receive such a greeting as will probably discourage his oratory, if it does not cure his treason.

Fort Pickens.

Now that the public attention has ceased to be so excitedly fixed on Charleston, Pensacola Bay, and the siege probable there, takes the first place of interest.

In regard to this, as concerning all like events of the last six months, it is difficult to form even a general idea, as to what are the real intentions of our Executive, and whether it acts with regard to political or military ideas, or vibrates as these two influences may in successive most powerfully attract.

Political considerations and the mild determination not to commence the attack, and to regard nothing as an attack, but the discharge of hostile cannon, might allow the same cords to be wound around Pickens as have just rested Sumpter. If batteries arranged in peace and quiet can be placed, some within breaching distance of the fort, others able to drive off all war vessels and to repel all attempts at landing reinforcements in launches or boats, without opposition from any quarter, then the surrender of the one fort is as certain in the future, as that of the other is in the past.

The approaches all lost, the fort is lost, as we have no force to raise the siege, and an open surrender in name would be preferable to a delusive defence. A man who quietly allows his enemy to take, load, cock, and aim a pistol at his head, and waits to resist till the discharge has taken place, would not pursue a madder course than is this not-firing-the-first-shot style of defending a fort. The attack really commences when the first act is done which interferes with the permanent holding of the work.

On the hypothesis, however, that the defence will henceforth be conducted on a purely military basis, and from the plans and advice of competent and professional advisers, we can, within certain limits, anticipate results.

The field of operations at Pickens is essentially as follows, and may be traced upon the map which we publish on our first page. The harbor of Pensacola is an indenture on the Gulf coast, shut in by the long narrow island of Santa Rosa, which continues the line of coast, running nearly east and west. On the west side of the entrance to the harbor is Fort McRae and a water battery; opposite, and about a mile distant, on the west point of Santa Rosa, stands Fort Pickens. Taking this last as a centre, the line of the main land sweeps round from McRae a quarter of a circle, where a little back from the water is Fort Barrancas. It then continues, nearly parallel to the island, about two miles to the Navy-yard, where it runs off to the north, making a spacious bay, at the head of which is Pensacola.

Pickens is thus exposed to the fire of the Barrancas, and McRae, and such batteries as may be erected on all the stretch of shore between them, and on the more distant line towards the Navy-yard. This fire is all remote, too much so to effect any breach which would be impracticable if the fort is fully garrisoned.

The besiegers will then be compelled either to deliver an assault at once, success in which would be nearly impossible with their present resources; or go through with a regular siege, and its consequent delay and expense in men and money.

Their parallels must be made on, and their attack delivered from, the Island of Santa Rosa itself; while the forts on the main land can render no very effective assistance. One important element in a siege, is that the attacking force should more or less encircle the point attacked, take the enemies' batteries in flank, and deliver a converging fire. This, on account of the narrowness of the island is not practicable till the fort is nearly reached, and the besieged and besiegers will each deliver on the other a direct fire. Again, the Southern forces will be exposed to a flank attack from the men-of-war, which can take positions amply near for that purpose, and this fire from them will be far worse on their shifting positions, especially during their elementary movements, than any aid they will receive from the batteries on the main land bearing on the guns of Pickens facing them. Their communications with the mainland will always be threatened, and may be cut off; all these many circumstances, caused by the presence of a fleet, and the peculiar position of the fort, will cause great delay, aid the defence, and render the siege, even without reinforcements, protracted and difficult.

Fresh troops at any time before the assault will enable the garrison to erect out-works, and if sufficiently strengthened, they, in their turn, may become the attacking party. If the garrison is now sufficient, or should become so before parallels are opened, out-works of various kinds—as redans, or bastioned lines—can be constructed, advanced even as far as opposite to the Navy-yard, and each line of these will have to be taken in succession in the same general way, and with the same expense of time, as before indicated. Between these out-works and the fort, batteries facing the main shore could be constructed, of any power necessary.

It is thus of the greatest importance that a relieving force should at once arrive sufficiently strong for these movements, for their accomplishment would give ample time to prepare a thorough and effective relief for Pickens and the recapture of all the Government works in the harbor. In Capt. VOGDES, the officer now probably in command, the country can place every confidence, as he is a man of high ability and honor, and probably excelled by no one in our army in military erudition.

A LITTLE TOO SOON.—A correspondent of a Virginia paper, writing from Charleston, says: "Mr. SALTER, correspondent for the New-York TIMES, is here, and is treated with the same courtesy that always characterizes the South Carolinian. He writes facts, which the people of this Confederacy wish the world to know. You have, no doubt, seen a great many letters in the New-York *Tribune*, as coming from a correspondent in this city. I can answer you that they are all bogus, as not one of those letters is written in Charleston.

The claim of special courtesy for the Carolinians was premature. As soon as the war was opened our correspondent was arrested, committed to prison as a "Federal Spy," and after a day was sent out of Charleston. The conspirators were evidently afraid of his "facts."

SUICIDE OF AN INVALID.—Coroner SCHIRMER held an inquest yesterday upon the body of GARRET TERRELL, a native of this City, 27 years of age, whose death resulted from taking a dose of laudanum. The deceased was formerly a clerk in the shoe-store of Messrs. BIGELOW & HOAGLAND, No. 44 Dey-street, but failing health compelled him to give up business, and recently he had been very despondent in mind, frequently remarking that life was a burden to him. On Friday, during the absence of his wife from home, he went to a drug-store and obtained laudanum, and on her return she found him lying on the bed with the empty bottle beside him. He died early on Saturday morning. The jury rendered a verdict of "suicide with laudanum."

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE HOMICIDE OF THOMAS EAGAN.—Thomas Eagan, the young Irishman who was stabbed on Monday night last, in an affray at the Hibernian saloon, No. 31 Baxter-street, kept by two Italians, brothers, named Antonio and Jonanano Montalo, died on Friday night at the Hospital, in consequence of his injuries. The circumstances attending the case were made the subject of an investigation on Saturday before Coroner Jackman, when a series of affairs was shown different from materially those which the deceased had asserted in his ante-mortem deposition. Upon the testimony which was produced, Jonanano was charged with having given the fatal blow, and by the direction of the Coroner he was committed to jail. Several witnesses to Saturday's proceedings, however, contrived to shuffle that the accused had, however, threatened to do with Eagan, and that just below was struck by Antonio. A verdict accordingly was rendered against the latter, who was imprisoned, and the brother was released. The accused, who is a very ill-looking man, about 45 years of age, denied the charge.

DEATHS FROM SCALDS.—BRIDGET OWENS, a child 14 months old, died yesterday at the residence of her parents, No. 223 West Fifth-street, from scalds received by the upsetting of a tea-pot from the bracket table. The child caught hold of the tea-pot while the latter was standing on the floor, and drew it down upon itself. ... ANNA WATSON, an Irish woman, 55 years of age, was fatally scalded on the 11th inst., by accidentally upsetting a tub of boiling water.

DROWNED.—Mortimer Hoolahan, of St. Louis; H. Bush, of Louisville, and P. C. Baldwin, of Baltimore, arrived at the Metropolitan Hotel.

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EXECUTORS' SALE.

...EL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, VALUABLE OIL-PAINTINGS, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c., BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.

...RY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell by auction, on ...DAY, April 16, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 48 Bond-st., ...furniture in said house, made to order, comprising ...vet and Brussels carpets, large mantel and pier ..., parlor suites of rosewood, covered with silk ..., parlor chairs, covered Tops, fine mahogany ..., covered hair cloth, a valuable rosewood pi... ..., made by Nunn's & Clarke, extension tables, ... glass and plated ware.

OIL PAINTINGS.

...t 20 beautiful paintings of the first-class, by Andreachi, J. Mouchron, of great value; Baptiste, ..., Chatelain, Williams, Savignac, Nicolle, ..., Verboekhoven, &c.

...ROOMS.—Solid rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, ..., cabinets, wardrobes, easy chairs, mattresses, ... &c. Also, extension dining table, China, glass ... kitchen ware, &c.

CARRIAGES, &c.

Also, a three-seated Rockaway, made to order by Lawton, ... of double harness, made by Gibson.

...above will be on exhibition one day before the sale.

PHILIP R. WILKINS, Auctioneer,

...SE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

PHILIP R. WILKINS will sell at auction on THURSDAY, April 18, 1861, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 72 West 31st-st., the entire furniture contained in said house, consisting in part of rosewood sofas, chairs, divans and voltaire chairs, in brocatel; mahogany sofas and chairs in hair cloth; marble-top, pier and centre tables, tea-poys, cottage chairs, mahogany bookcases, pier glasses, bronze candelabras, damask and lace curtains, mahogany French bedsteads, bureaus, dressing bureaus, with glasses, lounges in brocatel, chandeliers, gas fixtures, hair mattresses, feather beds, bedding, velvet, Brussels and ingrain carpets; oil-cloths, china, glassware, &c.; together with an assortment of kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, April 16, at 11 o'clock, at No. 16 Brevoort-place, near Broadway, the entire furniture, consisting of rosewood lounges, tête à-têtes, easy chairs, etageres, &c.; rosewood tables, marble-top; card receivers, writing desk inlaid; fine mahogany piano, (Boddart maker;) gilt brackets, black walnut chairs, rosewood chairs, rosewood pier and centre tables, Bohemian glasses, rosewood desks, 1 extension-table, &c; window curtains, window shades, bureaus, French beds, mattresses, velvet and tapestry carpets, oil-cloths, rocking chairs, &c. Catalogues at the auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st.

B. W. TILTON, Auctioneer.

TILTON, WORRALL & MAY

Will sell at auction

THURSDAY April 18, 1861.

At 10½ o'clock A. M., at their

WAREROOMS, No. 450 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK,

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND HARNESS.

A large and very desirable assortment

of superior workmanship, style and finish.

A rare opportunity for buyers.

Catalogues ready on Wednesday.

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BY BANGS, MERWIN & CO., Irving Buildings, Nos. 694 and 696 Broadway,

TUESDAY EVENING, April 16, at 7½ o'clock,

PRIVATE LIBRARY

of scarce and valuable English and American books on American and General History, Voyages and Travels, Biography, Standard Poets and Dramatists. Also, a choice collection of Works on General Literature, &c.

A. M. MERWIN, Auctioneer.

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Irving Buildings, Nos. 694 and 696 Broadway,

TUESDAY EVENING, April 16, at 7½ o'clock,

FANCY ARTICLES IN MARBLE, ALABASTER AND AGATE—Just imported from Italy. Now on exhibition at the salerooms.

BROWNE & NICHOLS, Auctioneers.

MORTGAGE SALE.

TUESDAY, April 16, at 12 o'clock, at our salerooms, No. 55 Nassau-st.—1 lathe, 1 drop press, 1 punch and die, 1 forge, 1 anvil, 3 vises, and other tools connected with wareshops. Also 1,000 gun-lock hammers. By order of ABM B. CLARK, Mortgagee.

AUCTION NOTICE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE SALES.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., No. 23 Nassau-st., will give their personal attention (as usual) to sales of House-hold Furniture, &c., at the residences of families. Will also hold regular sales at their Auction Rooms as above.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

THE GREAT SALE OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE GOODS,

In Low's new building, Brooklyn, are on sale day and night for this week only.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer,

Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

MINER & THOMP WILL SELL, AT AUCTION, on TUESDAY, April 16, 1861, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., (postponed from Monday, April 15.)

Elegant Household Furniture, removed from a private residence for convenience of sale, most of which was made to order by the best City makers, and but little used, comprising in part as follows: Elegant covered rosewood suite of nine pieces, in crimson silk brocatel, with slip covers, carved rosewood etagere, encoigner, marble-top stand, oak and black walnut extension tables, mahogany secretary bookcase, black walnut wardrobes, mahogany bureaus, washstands, bedsteads, chairs, &c., tête à-têtes and sofas, rosewood bedsteads and bureaus, rosewood centre table oval French plate pier and mantel mirrors, Brussels, three-ply and ingrain carpets, oil-cloths, curled hair mattresses, bolsters and pillows, lace curtains and cornices, mahogany desks, mantel ornaments, silver-plated ware, Japanese table, stair carpets and rods, dining and bedroom crockery, kitchen utensils, &c. Also at 12 o'clock an elegant 7-octave pianoforte, full round corners, finished back and carved legs, of superior tone and finish, made by McDonald, of this City; cost $650.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction on WEDNESDAY, April 17, and THURSDAY, April 18, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M., each evening, at the residence of Mr. Louis Borg, No. 54 East 20th-st., splendid cabinet furniture, artistic marble and bronze statuary, fine original modern oil paintings, by celebrated artists; fine drawings and water colors, rich gilt frames, &c. The collection will be found the celebrated piece of statuary, the Mendicant Girl, by Professor Strazza; the dying Heron, bronze, by Comolera; Bacchantes, by Pradier; Paintings by A. le Dreux, Brochart, Monnington, Gignoux, Hall, L. Verboeckhoven, Thurber, Vernon, Van Beest, Damschneider, Dantel, Delassard, Munier, Santein, and others. Illustrated Works—Les Peintres Celebres by Chas. Blanc; Palliazzo Pitti, the Pinacotecs of Bologna; London Illustrated News from 1852, complete; antique cabinet pieces from the King of Holland's collection; an arm chair of Napoleon I.; grand action piano, by Pile, el with a very fine collection of etchings and drawings. Will be ready for exhibition, (with catalogues,) by card of admission only, to be obtained from the auctioneers on Saturday, 13th and until days of sale. Will also be on exhibition on Tuesday evening.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO WILL SELL at auction on MONDAY, April 15, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 21 West 36th-st., near Broadway, genteel household furniture, consisting of velvet and Brussels carpets, solid carved rosewood parlor furniture covered in crimson and brocatelle, rosewood and marble top pier and side tables, do. etagere and secretary, rosewood 7¼-octave roundcorner piano, by Hazelton Brothers, cost $450; mahogany parlor organ, fine tone, lace curtains with cornices, rosewood billiard table half size, 4 by 8 feet, with cues balls and fixtures; mahogany bedroom furniture, ingrain carpets, first quality; hair mattresses, pillows and bolsters, dining tables, chairs, plated tea and ... crockery, glass and kitchen ware, with which the sale will commence.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on MONDAY, April 15, 1861, at 11 o'clock, at No. 121 West 38th-st., near 8th-av., all the entire furniture contained in the above house, consisting in part of rosewood piano, cover and stool; rosewood pier table, marble top; mahogany sofas, chairs, oval and extension tables, side table, marble top; damask curtains, gilt cornices, mahogany and rosewood French bedsteads, marble-top bu reaus, wardrobe, beds and bedding, velvet and Brussels carpets, oil cloths, &c., together with an assortment of kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence. Catalogues at the office No. 3 Pine-st.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer.

Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

MINER & THOMP WILL SELL AT AUCTION, on MONDAY, April 15, 1861, at 10½ o'clock, at the private residence No. 114 West 15th-st., genteel household furniture, consisting of Hazelton and Ingrain carpets, carved rosewood parlor suite in brocatel and reps, rosewood etagere, centre and side tables, bronze and china ornaments, oak extension table and chairs, mahogany, black walnut and enamelled bedroom suites, bedding, mahogany sofas and chairs; crockery, glassware, silver plated ware, kitchen utensils, &c.; also, a Grover & Baker sewing machine in complete order, in mahogany case.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA AND GLASSWARE &c.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, April 17, 1861, at 10½ o'clock, at No. — East 14th-st., directly opposite Irving-place, where the same has been removed for convenience of sale, handsome furniture, consisting in part of handsome rosewood parlor furniture, in damask, rosewood and mahogany bedroom furniture, cottage furniture, rosewood and oak extension tables, oak bookcase, marble-top tables, etageres, rosewood cabinets, beds, bedding, velvet and Brussels carpets, oil cloths, handsome china tea sets, Bohemian glassware, &c., &c.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL AT auction, on MONDAY, April 15, in the gallery over the salesroom No. 23 Nassau-st., immediately after the sales of furniture, a library of very choice books, comprising the works of Scott, Irving, Simms, Sedgewick, Hannah More, Macaulay, Thompson, Hogarth, Cowper, Hawthorne, medical and religious works, and many other useful and valuable works, all of which are handsomely bound and in excellent condition, forming an opportunity for persons who are desirous of completing their libraries.

BROWNE & NICHOLS, Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, AT 1 O'CLOCK, at their salesroom, No. 55 Nassau-st.—Sale of Wagons, &c., consisting of new and second-hand vehicles described below:

One four-seat park wagon.
One Concord Rockaway.
One Coupe wagon.
Two light meeting wagons.
Three light no-top buggies.
Two open wagons.
Two sets harness in great variety.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE, Yonkers, on TUESDAY, April 23, at 3 o'clock P. M., on the premises, by order of Assignees, situate on Wilson-st., over two acres of land; house and out-buildings in good order, and within 10 minutes' walk of the depot. It is well supplied with all kinds of fruit and shade trees.

AUSTIN REQUA,
MATTHIAS CLARK,
Assignees, People's Bank Building.

E. A. FOSTER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN NEWPORT, R. I.—Will be sold at public auction on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, April 17, at 12 o'clock A. M., the house and lot No. 17 Kay-st., belonging to the estate of the late Wm. H. Bissell, deceased.

AUCTION SALES.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16,

At 9 o'clock A. M., at No. 209 Dean-st., between Bond and Nevins-sts.

HANDSOME FURNITURE—Rosewood parlor suite, in hair cloth; rosewood stationary, marble-top centre tables; handsome rosewood library bookcase, walnut library table, fine line engravings, rich emb oidered lace curtains, rich bronze and gilt chandeliers, handsome mahogany marble-top chamber furniture spring and hair mattresses, feather beds, marble-top ensuite chamber furniture, oak, marble top table, mahogany secretary bookcase, rosewood side board, one rosewood piano, elegant carved rosewood suite in green silk damask, two rosewood tables, carved rosewood settees in crimson and gold damask lace curtains, gilt and bronze chandeliers, rosewood wardrobe with mirror, mahogany chairs, rosewood bedsteads, mattresses and mattresses, velvet tapestry, Brussels and Axminster carpets, oil-cloths, one set of Moreen curtains. Catalogues at the Auctioneer's office.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

GENTEEL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

By E. & F. H. SCHENCK, on TUESDAY, 16th inst., at 10½ o'clock, at No. 23 East 20th-st., between 1st and 2d avs., all the furniture contained in the above house, consisting in part of rosewood and mahogany parlor suites, pier glass and cornices, Brussels and ingrain carpets, elegant rosewood wardrobes, centre and pier tables, mahogany and walnut bedsteads, bureaus and washstands, oil cloths, carpets, &c. Also, the kitchen furniture with which the sale will commence.

AUCTION NOTICE.

Special Sale of Straw Goods, Flowers, Palm-leaf Goods, THIS DAY, (MONDAY,) at 11 o'clock

250 CASES STRAW GOODS,

Including full lines of Bonnets, in all styles; Boulevards, Adelaides, Turbans, Caps, &c., &c.

Men's and Boys' Scarfs, Straw and Palm leaf Hats and other goods in the line, to which particular attention of the Trade is invited.

WM. TOPPING & CO., Auctioneers.

Nos. 9 and 11 Park-place, and No. 8 Murray-st.

M. DOUGHTY, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL, THIS DAY, (MONDAY,) April 15, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 69 West 45th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., household furniture, consisting of black walnut parlor suite in reps, Brussels, tapestry and ingrain carpets, Canton matting, marble top centre tables, gas chandeliers and brackets, lace curtains, extension dining table, cutlery, tea sets, dining chairs, dressing bureaus, washstands, bedsteads, hair mattresses, lounges, &c., together with an assortment of basement and kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL, THIS DAY, (MONDAY,) April 15, at 12½ o'clock, at the stock salesroom, No. 52 William-st., near Wall, a good variety of Insurance Stocks, Bank Stocks, Bonds and other miscellaneous securities, suitable for investments. For full particulars, see *Herald*, *Courier and Enquirer*, *Express*, *News*, *Commercial Advertiser* and *Evening Post*. Catalogues can be obtained at the salesroom. Next regular sale THURSDAY, April 18. ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO., Auctioneers and Stock Brokers, No. 52 William-st.

EDWARD PETTINGER, Auctioneer—Salesroom 109 Pearl-st.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF PRINTING PRESSES, MATERIALS, &c.—EDWARD PETTINGER will sell on MONDAY, April 15, at 10½ o'clock, the stock of presses, types materials, &c., contained in the establishment of Bogart W. Roper, No. 72 Maiden-lane and No. 7 Liberty-st. Sale peremptory. Terms cash. Catalogues ready at the Printing office, and at the office of the auctioneer, No. 109 Pearl-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.

AUCTION NOTICE—FINE ARTS.—THE PUBLIC are specially invited to examine the superb collection of pictures, water colored drawings, aquarells, &c., belonging to the collection of J. P. Beaumont, Esq., now on exhibition in our gallery, No. 23 Nassau-st., having been selected in Europe by him, and not before exhibited.

BROWNE & NICHOLS, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, at the private residence No. 180 Atlantic-st., near Clinton, Brooklyn, Household Furniture, consisting of Brussels and ingrain carpets, beds, bedding, hair mattresses and bed linen, chamber furniture, parlor and dining-room furniture, oil cloths, stair carpets, curtains, window shades, refrigerator and kitchen furniture.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, LET, LEASE OR EXCHANGE.

9 lots northeast corner 11th-av. and 34th-st.
13 lots and water right on north side 46th-st.
13 lots, with house, corner 3d-av and 86th-st.
24 lots on 109th, 110th, 111th and 113th sts. between 4th and 5th avs.
6 lots west side 4th-av., between 115th and 116th sts.
Also about 15½ acres at Kingsbridge.
Apply to A. FINDLAY, No. 5 Tryon-row.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.—The three story brick and brown stone basement house and lot No. 248 West 22d-st. The lot is 21x88 feet. House 60 feet deep and in excellent order. A portion of the purchase money can remain on mortgage if desired. The furniture will be sold in whole or in part, or be rented with the house. Apply as above or to D. DRAKE SMITH, No. 57 William-st.

FOR SALE—THE THREE-STORY BASEMENT and sub-cellar brown-stone front house Nos. 15, 17 and 21 2d-place, Brooklyn; lots 20 feet 1½ inches by 102 feet 6½ inches; houses built with all the modern improvements; will be sold cheap and on easy terms. For particulars, apply to E. S. KELLOGG, No. 20 Beaver-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—ON ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-fifth-st., south side, between 6th and 8th avs., (Harlem) a newly-built 2-story-and-basement brown-stone house, with one or two lots, as desired; each lot 22 by 100 ft 10 in.; house 22 by 48, with modern improvements connected with street sewer. Price, $9 000. Terms liberal. Apply to E. H. BROWN, No. 121 Nassau-st., from 1 to 3 P. M.

FOR SALE—TWO FIRST-CLASS BROWN-STONE dwellings, on Murray Hill, Nos. 6 and 8 East 37th-st., designed, built and finished in the very best manner, with black walnut stairs, doors and trimmings, replete with all the modern improvements. Inquire on the premises.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—TWO STORES, contiguous on New-Bowery, capable of remunerative improvement, lots being 136 feet deep; will leave ½ on mortgage; would take City lots or an unincumbered country seat immediately on Long Island Sound. Apply to J. B. STEVENS No. 67 Wall-st.

$3,800 WILL BUY THE TWO-STORY and basement brick house and lot, No. 90 East 51st-st., near 4th-av.; contains gas and Croton water; street paved with Belgian pavement. Inquire of JOHN WEBBER, No. 57 Wall-st.

FOR SALE ON MURRAY HILL.—100 FEET east of Lexington-av., in 36th-st., two small 6-story, three-story, high-basement brown-stone houses, with modern improvements on easy terms. Inquire on the premises, or No. 39 opposite.

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN.—A THREE-STORY and basement brick house on Fort Green-place, also, one brown-stone on Portland-av., near Washington-park; location splendid and must be sold. Inquire of J. B. JACASON, on the premises.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—HOUSES NOS. 212 and 214 Clinton-st., Brooklyn.
F. W. STOFFORD, No. 11 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—DWELLING IN West 15th-st., old No. 116, new No. 152. Apply to ROBERT J. BROWN, No. 192 Broadway.

WILLIAMSBURGH HOUSES FOR SALE cheap, or to let, with all the modern improvements: rents $450 to $800. C. COCKCROFT, No. 8 Pine-st.

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Best color for villas, cottages, barns, decks of vessels. Will stand any weather or climate. W. W. BETTS, General agent Depôt No. 74 Maiden-lane.

FRENCH WHITE ZINC PAINT—DRY AND in oil, red and green seal, at reduced prices for cash. For sale at the depôt of the Vieille Montagne Company of Paris, by JOSEPH W. STRONG, 42 and 44 Greene-st.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—A COUNTRY PLACE FOR THE SUMmer, within an hour and a half of the City, well shaded, free from fever and ague; house to contain nine rooms, beside kit hen. Address, stating terms, J. A. ROOSEVELT, No. 94 Maiden-lane.

ALDERNEY CATTLE FOR SALE.—SIX thoroughbred Alderney Cattle—four females, (two of them far gone with calf,) and two yearling bulls. For particulars address JOHN HAVEN, Washington Heights Post-office.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARDING.—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, consisting of back parlor and two large rooms on second floor, with closets and bedrooms, can be had at No. 138 East Broadway. Gentlemen and their wives preferred. No objection to children.

BOARDING.—GENTLEMEN AND THEIR WIVES, or single gentlemen, can be accommodated with handsomely-furnished rooms on second or third floors with board. Dinner at 6 o'clock. House has all the accommodations requisite for a first class one. Bath-rooms, gas, water, &c. Apply at No. 119 Waverley place, near Washington square.

BOARDING.—A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL ACcommodate two or three gentlemen, or a gentleman and wife, with full or partial board. Rooms furnished or unfurnished; house three-story, water and gas; four blocks from James-st. Ferry and pleasant. Apply at No 1 Washington-place, Williamsburgh. Terms moderate.

BOARDING.—VERY DESIROUS OF OBTAINing single or by suites, with board, in a first-class house in 26th-st., between Madison and 5th avs. A private table if desired. Persons of religious or strictly moral habits preferred. Apply at No. 169 Lexington av., between 31st and 32d sts.

BOARDING.—A FEW GENTLEMEN AND THEIR wives, and single gentlemen, can be accommodated with genteel board in Brooklyn, convenient to Wall-st. and Fulton ferries, from the 1st of May if application is made soon to E. B. S., Box No. 141 *Times* Office.

BOARDING.—A DESIRABLE ROOM WITH board, gas hot and cold water, &c., may be had in a genteel private family, at No. 152 West 25th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.; unexceptionable reference required and given. No moving in May.

BOARDING.—TO LET, WITH BOARD THE entire second floor separately or together, furnished or unfurnished to gentlemen, or gentlemen and their wives, on accommodating terms; house has all the modern improvements. No. 25 Abingdon-square.

BOARDING.—GENTLEMEN AND THEIR WIVES or single gentlemen may obtain a very desirable suite of rooms on second floor, furnished or unfurnished, with board, at No. 124 West 42d-st. References exchanged.

BOARDING.—MRS. S. A. FAULKNER, NO. 58 East 16th-st., between Stuyvesant and Union parks, has to let, with board, a large back room on the second floor, and one also on the third floor.

BOARDING.—SMALL FAMILIES DESIRING genteel and home-like board at moderate rates, can be so accommodated at No. 13 Ashland-place, Perry-st., between Waverley-place and Greenwich-av.

BOARDING.—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE OR two single gentlemen, can obtain a pleasant front room and board, with a private family, at No. 94 West 27th-st. Unexceptionable reference required.

BOARDING.—A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED suite of front rooms on the second floor can be obtained in a private family, by applying at No. 42 West 19th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

BOARDING.—A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL LET, with partial or full board, one or two very pleasant furnished rooms. Apply at No. 206 West 22d-st. References exchanged.

BOARDING.—PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH FULL or partial board, suitable for a gentleman and wife, or two or three gentlemen, at No. 135 Hudson-st., opposite St. John's Park. References exchanged.

BOARDING.—A FAMILY DESIROUS OF OBtaining board, with fine suite of rooms, in a first class house, located near Union-square, will address R. S., Box No. 119, *Times* Office.

BOARDING.—A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY OR a few single gentlemen can be accommodated with board and furnished rooms, at No. 46 Baldwin-st., Newark, N. J.

BOARDING—AT NO 36 CLINTON-PLACE, NEAR Broadway; suites of rooms for families or a party of gentlemen; first-class house and good board; also, single rooms. Terms reasonable. Stages pass the door.

BOARDING.—PARLOR AND BEDROOMS ADjoining on the third floor, to let with board, at No. 40 West 16th-st.

BOARDING.—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board, (dinner at 6,) at No. 226 West 22d-st., fourth door west of 8th-av.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—A PRIVATE FAMily wish to let, with board, a front parlor and bedroom on the second floor, and one or two rooms on the third floor, to gentlemen and their wives or single gentlemen. The house has gas, baths, &c. Inquire at No. 185½ Adams-st., Brooklyn.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—A FEW SINGLE gentlemen, desiring well-furnished rooms on second story and good board in a private family, may obtain such by applying at No. 26 Myrtle-av. The location is very pleasant, and within one block from cars to South, Well and Fulton Ferries.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—A HANDSOME parlor and bedroom, unfurnished, to let with board, in a small quiet family, suitable for a gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen. Apply at No. 20 Harrison-st., nearly opposite Tompkins place.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—A FEW PERSONS can be accommodated with very choice rooms at No. 127 Clinton-st., by calling soon. References required.

BOARD ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS FOR the Summer.—A large front parlor on first floor, with pantry attached, is now vacant at No. 63 Columbia-st.; other rooms can be engaged from the first of May.

BOARD ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.—Pleasant suites of rooms for families, or for single gentlemen, also a handsome front parlor on first floor. Apply at No. 11 Monroe-place. References exchanged.

UNFURNISHED FRONT AND BACK ROOMS on the second floor, and furnished or unfurnished rooms on the third floor, with good board for gentlemen and their wives, with or without board for single gentlemen in the house No. 218 East Broadway, corner Clinton-st. None but respectable parties, and those who can appreciate neatness and comfort, need apply.

A FRONT PARLOR AND BEDROOM ON second floor handsomely furnished, to let to one or two single gentlemen, or a gentleman and wife, without children; partial board, if required; no other boarders; gas, bath, &c. Reference exchanged. Apply at No. 64 Amity-st.

BOARD AND ROOMS TO LET.—A SPLENdid suite of rooms, with board, in a first-class house, with all the modern improvements, 17th-st., a few doors from 5th-av. For particulars, apply to LUCIANS FITKIN, No. 133 Nassau-st.

BOARD WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, IN the lower part of the City, in an American family; where there is the society of ladies and music in the evening preferred; references exchanged. Address BOARD Box No 220 *Times* office.

NO 24 UNIVERSITY-PLACE, CORNER OF 9th-st., a suite of apartments handsomely furnished, with full board, to let. Also, single rooms; location convenient to all of the stage routes; unexceptionable references required; dinner at 6 o'clock.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.—ONE LARGE ROOM for two gentlemen, also hall bedroom for a single gentleman, with good board; family private. Can be obtained at No. 8 Willow-st., between Poplar and Middagh-sts. No May moving.

A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL LET A SUITE of rooms, handsomely furnished, with private table, to a first class family; two large parlors, with bedrooms en suite, if required. Apply at No. 366 4th-av., southwest corner 31st-st.

ROOMS TO RENT—TO GENTLEMEN ONLY, IN a strictly private family. Rooms contain all the modern improvements; pleasantly situated. No 159 West 15th-st., between 6th and 7th avs. Best of references given and required. No moving in May.

NO. 30 CLINTON-PLACE, NEAR BROADway.—Pleasant rooms for families or single gentlemen, with first class board. Dinner at 6 o'clock. References required.

NO. 72 TENTH-STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE.—Handsomely furnished rooms, with board, can be obtained by respectable parties. Rooms single or in suites. Dinner at 6 P. M.

PRIVATE BOARD WANTED FOR A GENtleman and wife, near Broadway, between 14th and 86th sts. Not over $12, address B. B., Box No. 333 New York Post-office.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—TO GENTLEmen, without board, at No. 4 Bond-st.

COUNTRY BOARD.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED—IN A PRIvate family, within an hour's sail or ride of the City, for four ladies, who will need two large and two small bed-rooms, and a sitting-room; two of the rooms must be on the first floor. Apply, by letter, to G., No. 15 West 20th-st.

COUNTRY BOARD—FROM MAY 1ST, MAY BE obtained in a small private family, near Rye and Portchester Station, New-Haven Railroad. The advertiser may be seen at No. 131 West 23d-st., on the 15th, 16th and 17th of April, before 10 A. M., or after 12 o'clock.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED—FOR A GENtleman wife, two small children and nurse, from first of May, in a private family; Staten Island or Bergen Point preferred; reference exchanged. Address Box No. 177 New-York Post office.

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TO LET IN BROOKLYN—THE THREE STORY and basement brown-stone front dwelling house on the north side of Rapelye-st., being the first house east of Hicks-st.; high-stoop, all modern improvements, and in a quiet and genteel neighborhood. Rent low to a good tenant. Inquire of W. VENVILL, No. 142 Broadway, New-York.

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DEPOSITS FROM 10 CENTS TO $5,000 RECEIVED.
Six per cent. interest allowed on all sums of $500 and under, and 5 per cent. on larger sums.
THIS BANK HAS RECEIVED
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SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all deposits from One Dollar to One Thousand Dollars.
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E. S. CHILDS, Secretary.

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE OFFICE,
No. 33 Pine-street, April 11 1861.

THE OUTSTANDING ISSUE OF THE SCRIP of 1857 of this Company will be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after TUESDAY, 7th of May next, with the interest accrued thereon from which date all interest will cease. The Transfer Books will be closed after the 30th of April.
By order of the Board.
DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Secretary.

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The Union Bank of London, as agents of Messrs. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., bankers, New-York, hereby give notice that they will receive money on account of that firm, for which they will issue, free of charge, letters of credit or circular notes of £10 and upwards, similar to those in use, and negotiable on the Continent of Europe and elsewhere, payable at all the principal cities and towns in the United States, Canada, West Indies, South America &c.

BONDHOLDERS OF THE
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Holders of Bonds of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company, the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company are notified that the necessary legislation having been obtained from the several States, and the decree of sale of the said road being about to be obtained, it will be necessary for the bondholders to unite in the agreement for reorganization and to deposit their bonds in order to become interested in the purchase.
Deposit of Bonds will be received by the Trustee, JOHN DERGUSON, No. 35 Pine-st. Signatures will be received by either of the Purchasing Agents, or at No. 36 Pine-st.
J. F. D. LANIER, Chairman.
JOHN DAY FERGUSON Secretary.

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HAVE OPENED A NEW BRANCH OFFICE AT NO. 247 BROADWAY, corner MURRAY-ST., to which we invite the attention of our up-town friends.
The Wall-st. Office is continued as usual.
TAYLOR BROTHERS,
No. 76 WALL-ST., corner Pearl, and
No. 247 BROADWAY, corner Murray-st.

OFFICE OF THE EAGLE FIRE CO.,
No. 71 WALL-ST. NEW-YORK, April 2, 1861.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF TEN (10) PER CENT.
has this day been declared payable on demand.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
A. J. CLINTON, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
CHATHAM SQUARE, corner New-Bowery.
(Open daily from 10 to 2 and 4 to 7 P. M.)
Deposits from 25 Cents to $5,000, received.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST on sums of $500 and under.
DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 20, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM APRIL 1.
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MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 92 BROADWAY.—At the annual election held this Tuesday, April 9, 1861, the following gentlemen were duly elected Directors for one year, viz:

C. Y. B. OSTRANDER,	GORDON W. BURNHAM,
J. S. BARKER,	BARRET H. VAN AUKIN,
LEVI APGAR,	D. RANDOLPH MARTIN,
EBEN. BRESTON,	JEREMIAH ROBINS,
MOSES A. HOPPOCK,	WARD A. WORK,
ELY HOPPOCK,	HENRY A. KERR,
JOS. M. BROWN,	DAVID MAGIE,
ISRAEL MINOR,	C. D. VAN WAGENEN,
WILLIAM HUSTACE,	BENJ. S. TAYLOR,
CROWELL ADAMS,	NATHANIEL WEED,
	DAVID M. EARL.

The resignation of the President, C. V. B. Ostrander, Esq., was presented to the Board, who unanimously voted against its acceptance; and,
Mr. C. V. B. OSTRANDER was then reelected President, and J. S. BARKER Vice-President, for the ensuing year.
J. L. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

NOTICE.—LA CROSSE AND WILWAUKEE LAND GRANT BONDS, NOS. 1@2,500.—Holders of these Bonds desirous of uniting for their mutual protection, who have not yet done so, should send in their address and the number of their Bonds.
Holders of Bonds issued under the subsequent Trust Deed, Nos. 2,500 to 3,000 for $1,000 each, and Nos. 1 to 100 for $500 each, desirous of being protected, in accordance with the decision of the Court, should also send their address and the numbers of their Bonds to F. RANDALL, No. 33 Wall-st., New-York.

HORACE GALPEN,	FRANCIS VOSE,
JOHN NICHOLSON,	ORVILLE ODDIE,
FRANCIS RANDALL,	WILLIAM GOULD,
WILLIAM A. KOBBE.	

NEW-YORK, April 13, 1861.

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON RAILROAD COMPANY'S OFFICE,
CINCINNATI, April 10, 1861.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND OF THREE and One-half per Cent. has been declared out of the net earnings of this Road for six months, ending March 31, payable on or after May 1, by check on the Bank of America, New-York, remitted, as usual.
The transfer books will be closed for ten days from this date.
The interest warrants on the Second Mortgage Bonds of the Company, due May 1, will be paid at maturity on presentation at the same Bank.
By order of the Board of Directors.
P. H. SHORT, Secretary.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE Bondholders of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 12 Wall-street, New-York, on TUESDAY, the 16th of April, 1861, at 1 o'clock, when the report of the Committee appointed at the meeting on the 11th instant, will be presented. It is hoped that all Boadholders will be represented.
W. B. OGDEN,
Prest. Chic. and N. W. R. Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN ACcordance with a decree of the Supreme Court of this State, issued March 30, 1861, the Receiver of the Rhode Island Exchange Bank will pay a Dividend of Fifty per cent. on all bills of said Bank presented to him on or before the 22d day of April, 1861.
JOHN T. KNOWLES, Receiver.
EAST GREENWICH, R. I., March 20, 1861.

BANK OF NEW-YORK.—THE STOCKHOLDers of the Bank of New-York are hereby notified that the Annual Election will be held at the Banking-house on TUESDAY May 14, ensuing, to commence at 12 o'clock, ending at 1 o'clock P. M. The Transfer-books will be closed on the 7th May and opened on the 15th May.
W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

MADISON AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD.—The first and second (or income) mortgage bondholders, and the stockholders of the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad, are requested to attend a meeting, at Room No. 20 Astor House, on THURSDAY, April 18, 1861, at 12 M.
F. H. SMITH, President.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK.—NO. 13 AV, A, between 1st and 2d sts. Open daily, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and 5 to 8 P. M. Deposits made on or before April 20 will bear interest from April 1. Six per cent. Interest allowed. GEORGE FOLSOM, President.
BRINSLEY A. BUNCE, Secretary.

MADISON AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD COMPANY.—Holders of First Mortgage Bonds of the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company are requested to meet at the office of Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 52 Wall-st., on TUESDAY, April 30, 1861, at 12 M.
F. H. SMITH, President.

NOTICE.—THE COUPONS, DUE MAY 1, OF THE Sinking Fund Bonds of THE NEW-HAVEN, NEW-LONDON AND STONINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY, will be paid at the office of M. MORGAN & SONS, No. 27 William-st., on and after that date.

U. S. 6 PER CENT. NEW LOAN, HAVING twenty years to run, in Coupons or Inscribed Bonds of one thousand each, for sale by
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WANTED—ATLANTIC SCRIP OF 1861.
GREAT WESTERN SCRIP OF 1861—by
EUGENE THOMSON, No. 41 Pine-st.

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8.	Cures Toothache, Faceache, Nervous Pains, Neuralgia and Tic Douloureux	25
9.	Cures Headaches, Sick Headaches, Vertigo, Rush of Blood to the Head	25
10.	Cures Dyspepsia, Weak Acid, or Deranged Stomach, Constipation, Liver Complaint	25
11.	Cures Suppressed Menses, or Scanty, or Delaying, Green Sickness	25
12.	Cures Leucorrhœa or Whites, Bearing Down, too Profuse Menses	25
13.	Cures Croup, Hoarse, Croupy Cough, Difficult or Oppressed Breathing	25
14.	Cures Salt Rheum, Crusty Eruptions, Erysipelas, Scald Head, Barber's Itch	2
15.	Cures Rheumatism, Pain, Lameness, or Soreness in the Chest, Back, Side or Limbs	50
16.	Cures Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Old Inveterate Ague	50
17.	Cures Piles, Internal or External, Blind or Bleeding, Recent or Obstinate	50
18.	Cures Ophthalmy, Weak or Inflamed Eyes or Eyelids, Failing or Weak Sight	50
19.	Cures Catarrh, Acute or Chronic, Dry or Flowing; Cold in the Head, Influenza	50
20.	Cures Whooping Cough, shortening and palliating it, or Spasmodic Cough	50
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23.	Cures Scrofula, Enlarged Glands and Tonsils, Swellings and Old Ulcers	50
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, No. 35 Chambers-st., New-York, Jan. 1, 1861.—Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Rolls of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New-York, for the year 1861, will be opened on Monday, the 14th inst., for public inspection, and will continue open until the 30th day of April next inclusive. All tax-payers are earnestly requested to call and examine the same in order that any errors in the assessments may be corrected. Also, all persons entitled by law to reduction of their assessments, by reason of being clergymen or for military services, and also literary or charitable institutions, by law exempt from taxation are requested to make application for such reduction or exemption previous to the closing of the rolls on the 30th day of April.
The following section of the Act of April 14, 1859, is published for the information of tax-payers:
SECTION 10. During the time the books shall be open for public inspection, as heretofore provided, application may be made by any person considering himself aggrieved by the assessed valuation of his real or personal estate, to have the same corrected. If such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of real estate, it must be made in writing, stating the ground of objections thereto, and thereupon the Commissioners shall examine into the complaint, and if in their judgment the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected. If such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate, the applicant shall be examined under oath by the said Commissioners, who shall be authorized to administer such oath, or any of them, and if in their judgment the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected, and fix the amount of such assessment as they may believe to be just, and declare their decision thereon within thirty days after such application shall have been made to them. No reduction shall be made by the Board of Supervisors of any assessment on real or personal estate imposed under this act, unless it shall appear, under oath or affirmation, that the party aggrieved was unable to attend within the period prescribed for the correction of taxes, by reason of sickness or absence from the City.—Laws of 1859, Chapter 302, Section 9.
A. J. WILLIAMSON,
J. W. ALLEN,
J. W. BROWN,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

$2,000 REWARD.—I WILL PAY $1,000 REward for the discovery of the person or persons, or either of them, who set fire, on the night of April 1st, inst., to the dwelling-house or building on the Hyde-park road, about four miles north of Pokeepsie, known as the Broom or Clew place, (the said premises being in litigation between the heirs and the executors of the late Elizabeth Clew, deceased,) and for information sufficient to convict such person or persons. I will also pay $1,000 additional reward for the like discovery of the person or persons who set fire to the barn on the same premises, at the time it was consumed in the Spring of 1855, and information sufficient to have convicted such person or persons.
JAMES B. TAYLOR, No. 48 Pine-st.
Dated NEW-YORK, April 8, 1861.

NOTICE TO INSURANCE COMPANIES.—Any Insurance Company which has issued any policy or taken any risk upon the buildings (burned on the night of April 1st, inst.) on the premises known as the Broom or Clew place, situated on the Hyde Park road, about four miles north of Pokeepsie, will confer a favor by communicating notice thereof to LUTHER R. MARSH,
Attorney for the Heirs, No. 6 Pine-st.
Dated NEW-YORK, April 8, 1861.

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THE INSURED PARTICIPATE IN THE PROFITS,
WITHOUT INCURRING ANY LIABILITY WHATEVER.
CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
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STOCK CAPITAL	$500,000 00
(all paid in, and securely invested.)	
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INSURES BUILDINGS, MERCHANDISE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, RENTS, LEASES, AND OTHER INSURABLE PROPERTY, AGAINST FIRE, AT RATES AS LOW AS IS CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY.

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CYRUS PECK, Ass't Sec'y.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HENRY C. FRIDAY, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his office, Nos. 101 and 103 Broad-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of May next. Dated New-York, the 29th day of October, 1860.
H. H. LAMBERT, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHN AUSTIN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of Wm. H. Armstrong, Esq., No. 15 Nassau-st., in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October next. Dated New-York, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1861.
JAMES DEVLIN, Executor.
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PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Officers of the XVth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of April instant, at 3 P. M., for the heating apparatus necessary for heating and ventilating Ward School-house No. 36, in said Ward. Said apparatus must be self-regulating, and must provide for warming said school building with fresh air heated by contact with hot water or steam pipes or radiators placed in the cellar; the steam used to be low pressure. Specifications of said apparatus are on file, and can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Board of Education, No. 94 Crosby-st. Proposals must be addressed "School Officers of the XVth Ward," and must be accompanied with the names of two responsible and approved sureties. The School Officers reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interests to do so.
BENJ. P. FAIRCHILD,
Chairman Board School Officers Fifteenth Ward.
JOSEPH CUDLIPP, Jr., Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Officers of the Eighth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, April 17, at 12 o'clock, at noon, for making certain alterations and repairs on Primary School-house No. 25, in said Ward, pursuant to plans and specifications on file and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-street. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The School Officers reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interests to do so.
WILLIAM WESTERFIELD,
Chairman Board of School Officers of Eighth Ward.
WILLIAM F. EGAN, Secretary.

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AFFAIRS OF THE NATION.

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number are ready to take the field, and urging the President to call on Pennsylvania first.

A number of citizens propose to organize, to-morrow, a corps as an independent patrol guard for the protection of the city.

The two companies of the Second Cavalry which arrived yesterday will be fully mounted during the present week with horses procured in this neighborhood.

THE OFFICE-SEEKERS.

Appointments to civil office are necessarily suspended, and numerous applicants have wisely left town. The military spirit, too, has caused a sudden cessation of the rush for civil positions, while the applications for military commissions are very numerous.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, April 14.

THE RECEPTION OF THE NEWS.

The excitement consequent upon the news of the bombardment and surrender of Fort Sumpter is most intense. For a long time the accounts of the surrender were utterly discredited, even the Secessionists refusing to believe the statements transmitted by their friends. When, this morning, there was no room to doubt the story, the people warmly discussed the probable effects upon the country. The Avenue was crowded from the Treasury to the telegraph offices, and the one subject was the universal theme. It seemed difficult to comprehend the possibility that after twenty hours a fort pronounced impregnable had surrendered to its assailants without having inflicted the slightest injury upon the masses engaged in the assault.

Among the Northern men there was a general determination that Major ANDERSON had at last proved untrue to the trusts reposed in him by the Government, and unworthy of the praise bestowed upon him when he evacuated Fort Moultrie and retired to Fort Sumpter. Indeed, at this time, the first suspicion of his unfaithfulness has settled into a conviction so strong that nothing but an official report and justification to the Government will remove it.

I think the facts, when known, will, however, show that Major ANDERSON deserves the commendation of the country, for a most brave and vigorous defence of his command, and that he did not surrender until it became an inevitable necessity. He will probably show by his official communication to the Government, that his men had not tasted bread for the five hours previous to the surrender; that they were utterly exhausted with the labor of firing the heavy guns; that a shell from the Cummings Point Battery fell among the shells of the Fort, causing an explosion and setting fire to the wood-work of the Fort, and that the smoke of the burning structures was so dense as to render it impossible to continue the combat, and that his force was unable to put out the flames, or even to save their own private property.

It was under these circumstances that he was at last compelled to hoist a flag of truce, and eventually to stipulate for a surrender. He is now at sea with his command, and will probably soon be landed at New-York.

VIGOROUS MEASURES OF THE EXECUTIVE.

The prompt action of the President in issuing his proclamation calling upon the loyal States to furnish an army for the defence of the nation, meets with decided expressions of approval. The quota of New-York will be about fifteen thousand men; that of Pennsylvania, thirteen thousand five hundred. The law passed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania gives the Governor unconditional power to select men and officers from such portions of the State as he may think proper.

PENNSYLVANIA PREPARED.

Gov. CURTIN is now in this city. He assures me that the call made upon his State will be responded to within forty-eight hours, and that the men may be in Washington by Wednesday evening. Since he has been here he has received from the President of the Board of Philadelphia Bank Presidents, a tender of the entire sum of five hundred thousand dollars, voted by the State, in anticipation of its being provided for otherwise. One of the strongest of the banks also telegraphs Gov. CURTIN that he may draw at sight for any sum required to meet present necessities.

QUARTERS FOR THE TROOPS.

Arrangements are making for quartering a large body of troops within the district, for the defence of the Capital. The Commissary's department has been actively engaged in the discharge of this duty since the Government definitely ascertained the disaster at Charleston.

NEW-YORKERS EXCITED.

The New-Yorkers in town were much excited this evening by a story, plausibly told, that the Seventh and Seventy-first Regiments of your City were ordered here. The sight of those regiments in the streets of this city would give intense satisfaction, for their loyalty, devotion and effective discipline are unquestioned.

Some military gentlemen who have been here as applicants for civil appointments are now seeking employment from the military Department.

FROM VIRGINIA.

A prominent citizen of Troy reached this city to-day from Fredericksburgh, Virginia, where he had been on business. He precipitated his departure from that place upon the assurance of a friend that he could not be responsible for his life if the contest at Charleston ended disastrously to the rebels. On his journey he was more than once denounced as a Northern Abolitionist. He returns home with not a very exalted idea of Virginia chivalry. His opinion appears to be that Virginia will go for secession. This is based, however, upon what he saw, and his experience is of that section where the secession feeling has been strong from the beginning.

THE NEW-YORK APPOINTMENTS.

It is said very positively that the New-York appointments will be made to-morrow, immediately after the meeting of the Cabinet. It may be that Mr. STETSON is not a candidate for Marshal of New-York, as is stated; but a gentleman who is a candidate assures me that Mr. STETSON has recommendations for the office on file in the Department. LEO.

DISPATCH TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, April 13.

Capt. WM. B. ST. JOHNS, of the Third Infantry, having declined the command of his company, when ordered on a particular service, the President directs that he cease to be an officer of the Army, from Wednesday.

First Lieut. ARNER SMEAD, of the First Artillery, having, when his company was ordered for duty, under critical circumstances, tendered his resignation, in order to escape from that duty, the President directs that he cease to be an officer of the Army.

The regular troops now here have been ordered, and proceeded to the outskirts of the city to which every avenue thereto, while the volunteers recently mustered guard the armories and public buildings.

Videttes are constantly seen riding through the streets.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, April 14.

Efforts are still making to concentrate a formidable military force in and around Washington to be prepared for all emergencies.

Information continues to be received from private sources of secret plots in various localities in Maryland and Virginia, having in view the seizure of the public property and even persons, the highest officers of the Government.

Though these accounts are not generally credited, they are believed in official quarters, and hence the precautionary movements. At all events they are considered necessary, no one knowing what turn events may take during the prevalent excitement. Roads and avenues leading to Washington are closely watched. Arrangements have been made to promptly concentrate the military forces at any threatened point.

There is the greatest anxiety everywhere to hear further news from the South. Groups discuss the war news, and its future effects on the country.

Information from what are deemed reliable sources was received last night to the effect that the Secessionists of Delaware, whose head quarters are reported to be in Virginia, were about to make a sudden attack upon Fort Delaware, opposite Delaware City, for which they were preparing last month. Immediate steps were taken by the Secretary of War to prevent the consummation of the plot.

Five officers of the Navy yesterday tendered to the Navy Department their resignations, which were refused. Their names will probably be stricken from the list as dismissed, as in the recent cases of several officers of the Army under similar circumstances.

The Virginia Commissioners returned to Richmond to-day. They were cautious in expressing their opinions relative to the President's reply.

The National Volunteers last night passed a resolution severely denouncing the military operations of the Government, and expressing sympathy with the Secessionists. It is said these volunteers are several hundred strong.

The military guard at the general Public Departments was largely increased last night.

An additional number of Federal troops arrived to-day by special train.

The President, in the exercise of his discretion to designate a newspaper here in which the Executive advertisements shall be published, in addition to the two papers publishing them by virtue of their circulation, has designated the *National Republican*.

Official advices from Montgomery indicate that the Confederate Congress will, on reassembling, at once declare war against the United States. It is believed that in the act of declaration a distinction will be made between alien friends and alien enemies, the former including the Border States, and such citizens of the North as oppose a coercive Administration. All obligations to this class are as much to be respected as though in time of peace.

Senator DOUGLAS called on the President to-night. He had an interesting conversation on the present condition of the country. The substance of it was, on the part of Mr. DOUGLAS, that, while he was unalterably opposed to the Administration on all its political issues, he was prepared to sustain the President in the exercise of all his constitutional functions to preserve the Union, maintain the Government, and defend the Federal Capital. A firm policy and prompt action were necessary. The Capital of our country was in danger and must be protected at all hazards, at any expense of men and money.

He spoke of the present and future without reference to the past.

Mr. LINCOLN was very much gratified with the interview.

Three Cavalry Companies from Texas and Sherman's Light Battery of Artillery are expected here to-morrow.

Additional volunteer companies will be mustered in to-morrow.

THE NEWS IN THE NORTH.

HOW IT WAS RECEIVED IN NEW-YORK.

No event which has occurred within the recollection of the present generation, it is safe to assume, ever occasioned so profound and wide-spread excitement as that which has pervaded all classes since the attack upon Fort Sumpter was announced. Beginning with Saturday morning, when the first general details of the alleged engagement were published, up to a very late hour of the night, and throughout the day and evening of yesterday, *the war* was the absorbing topic among all classes of citizens. The newspaper offices, particularly in Printing House-square, were besieged from an early hour in the morning on Saturday for copies of the papers containing the latest news from Charleston. A mass meeting of respectable size congregated at each corner where bulletins were posted, and where they continued to devour each item of intelligence as it was received and posted up. The regular editions being exhausted the presses were kept incessantly at work supplying fresh editions of Extras as each succeeding dispatch was received by telegraph—the demand almost outrunning the supply.

Strange to say, the more "news" the public receives the more incredulous they become, owing to the contradictory, absurd and evidently *one-sided* character of many of the dispatches which come over the wires. That the rebels, ten thousand strong, had opened their half dozen batteries upon the single beleaguered fortress and its seventy brave defenders, was fully credited, and that Major ANDERSON was replying with his guns to the attack, but that the fleet lay quietly at anchor outside, taking no part in the action; that a granite bomb proof structure should be on fire, and the flames "bursting out through all the port-holes;" that a raft should have been constructed and launched, to enable the men to procure *water* to put out the fire, thus subjecting the poor fellows to "terrible slaughter," when there are full water tanks in the fort, and ample pumps to flood the place; that Major ANDERSON had displayed his flag at half-mast, as a "signal of distress;" that he was *gradually* blowing up the fort, with the supposed intention of escaping seaward—these and like announcements created a general belief that the dispatches were bogus, or at least the mere result of random conjecture, entitling them to no confidence.

No language, however, can depict the doubts to which all these stories gave rise in the public mind, and there were as many conflicting theories as there were different persons in explaining these incongruities. Assuming that the general tenor of the dispatches was true, the sad and final announcement that Major ANDERSON has surrendered was not unexpected, considering that no succor had reached him from the fleet outside. But then, "no one was hurt." Here again was strong cause for doubting the whole pretended report. That a fierce engagement between large forces, with the most destructive guns, could have been carried on for two days without killing a single person on either side, and that Major ANDERSON was the guest of Gen. BEAUREGARD, were regarded as the climax of absurdity.

Finally, at a late hour on Saturday, private dispatches of the most authentic character were received from Charleston, stating that as late as 4 o'clock on Friday "all was quiet" in Charleston, and that up to 4 P. M. Friday "not a gun had been fired;" whereas, according to previous accounts, the firing commenced at 4 o'clock, A. M., on that day. It was, of course, impossible to explain these evident contradictions upon any other theory except that the rebels were using the telegraph, like everything else, for their own infamous purposes, and falsifying every statement for effect.

Thus, all day Sunday, anxious crowds continued to surround the newspaper bulletins, in expectation that these harassing doubts would be dispelled by some more *consistent* statements from the seat of war.

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

Twenty-four hours have changed the entire feeling in the City of New-York touching the secession matter. Judging from the plainest and most outspoken expressions from men of, nominally, all parties, there is but one sentiment in this City touching the duty of the citizen at this hour to sustain the Government. The most belligerent in tone, and resolute in the expression of their determination to stand by the Government now, at whatever cost, are *Democrats*. On every corner, yesterday, in every car, on board every ferry-boat, in every hotel, in the vestibule of every church, could be heard the remark: "I am a Democrat, dyed in the wool; I voted against LINCOLN, but I will stand by the Government of my country when assailed as it now is by traitors."

While the churches were more numerously attended than usual, to hear what leading clergymen would say on the all-pervading subject, every street had its corner gathering, where the same topics were discussed, but very few persons ventured to utter a word in defence of the secession conspirators, and if any one did so, he soon learned by an outburst of indignant rebuke that New-York is fast becoming too hot to hold outspoken traitors against the Government. The duty of hanging any Southerner who, in New-York, should dare to justify the cowardly and treacherous conduct of the Carolinians, was openly advocated. On all hands persons were heard to declare their readiness to take up arms in defence of the Government, and to put down, once and forever, the conspirators against peace and order.

MAJOR ANDERSON ON HIS WAY TO NEW-YORK.

The following note was received last evening in reply to a note of inquiry:

BREVOORT HOUSE, Sunday Evening, April 14, 1861.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In answer to your note, I would say that Mrs. ANDERSON has not received any announcement from her husband of any kind since Tuesday last.

But in answer to numerous inquiries, she has sent to the office a note, which I will copy for your information.

"Mrs. ANDERSON received a dispatch from her brother at Charleston yesterday, saying that the fort had been surrendered, and that Major A. was uninjured. A letter from the Associated Press states that a dispatch has just been received stating that he will sail soon for New-York.

SUNDAY, 5 o'clock."

This is an exact copy of her note, and is all the information we have. Yours truly,

GEO. W. HUNT, for Mr. CLARK.

THE NEWS IN ARMY AND NAVY CIRCLES.

All Saturday naval and military officers were in the dullest mood imaginable. They all know that, firing once commenced, it was not in the power of man to prevent the surrender of Fort Sumpter, under the circumstances. Moreover, they knew, what had been decided by the Cabinet as long since as the 2d of April, that all hope of reinforcing Major ANDERSON, by force, had been given up; and that it was only the method suggested by a distinguished engineer—that of strategetically putting in men and provisions, without going to war—which was intended to be carried out, and which could succeed. But when news of the first hostile shot having been fired reached the City, the result was, in their minds, a foregone conclusion. At the commandant's office in the Navy-yard, everybody was as nervously excited as though the premises were besieged. When a messenger came from the town, he was frequently so impressed by the embarrassing anxiety of the authorities before him, that he stood speechless for moments in their presence.

At the head-quarters of the army in Eleventh-street similar excitement prevailed. Officers who happened to be in town on business or pleasure thronged Col. SCOTT's rooms and discussed the progress of events in the most doleful spirit. The premature disclosure of the Government's plans is chiefly blamed for the surrender of Sumpter. Below this feeling is a deep and marked sense of humiliation and self-deprecation. No novice in military matters can understand the disgrace which persons in the service experience when the flag of which they are the chief protectors is dishonored and humbled. Our reporter saw two officers shed tears profusely yesterday afternoon, when speaking of the "scandalous nature of the attack" on Major ANDERSON.

HENRY WARD BEECHER ON THE CRISIS.

WHAT WILL YOU DO? STAND STILL OR GO FORWARD?

The good people of Brooklyn have shared with us all the anxiety, the excitement and the fears of the past week. Sunday is with them a day of rest, of moral culture, and of religious instruction, and one on which, for the better development of those attainments, they visit, one and all, the house of the Lord, and particularly that one of which Mr. BEECHER is the shepherd. Yesterday was no exception to the rule, only in that there was, if possible, a more dense mass of human beings packed within the walls of that sanctuary, and a more than ordinary curiosity on the part of strangers and a more than customary solemnity pervading the congregation. It was manifestly the belief of all there that the pastor would not fail to improve the occasion by preaching to the people of this age upon the necessities and the duties of the present trying hour, and that he would deal with so grand a subject in a manner befitting its character, its importance, and its universal occupation of the American mind.

The services began at 7½ o'clock, and after the preliminary exercises, Mr. BEECHER delivered the following

SERMON

From Exodus, 14th chapter and 15th verse, which reads as follows: "And the Lord said unto Moses, wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

Of the early part of the discourse we are able only to find room for a sketch, regretting that paucity of space compels us to reduce the report. Mr. BEECHER began by sketching the career of Moses, who was raised up as an emancipator of his people. At forty years of age, he went to his work, and in a fray slew an Egyptian. Seeking to influence his countrymen in the love of liberty, he was unsuccessful and finally rejected by them, while they, forgetting even the little they had learned from him, fell back worse than before. For forty years more he was a shepherd tending the flocks of his father-in-law Jethro, and though bred in courts, lived in the wilderness. At the age of eighty, when most men die or ought to, he was recalled to his people and began his work anew. In succession he dealt God's commands with the corroborating plagues and scourges, ending with that terrible last blow, the death of the first-born throughout all the land. Then followed the tumultuous departure, the successful escape, and the resting encampment at the Red Sea's bank. Pharaoh having gotten over his first great grief followed with his armed host. He didn't wish them to elude his grasp. As it is now, so it was then. Power is tenacious of life, and always dies hard. The camp of the Israelites was in disorder, and it is not at all surprising that they felt troubled and disturbed. They were but a rabble, undisciplined and unprepared for war, while the host of Pharaoh's well trained cohorts was upon them, and they saw destruction before them. *Humanity* judging, there was but *one course*, and that was *submission*; and at that moment came thundering from within the clouds: "Speak unto the people of Israel, that *they go forward!*"

What? Right into the sea? There it lay—mountains on the right, mountains on the left, and vast clouds of dust behind rose up, betokening that the hostile force drew near. Go forward! Into the sea? Yes, that was the word of the Lord, and if God commanded it's safe to venture the very sea. And they did go forward, and the sea parted, and the children of Israel went through safely, though the host of Pharaoh was overwhelmed and destroyed, so that

"Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the Lord, and spake, saying: I will sing unto the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

The Lord *is* my strength and song, and he is become my salvation; he *is* my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.

The Lord *is* a man-of-war; the Lord *is* his name.

Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath he cast into the sea; his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red Sea.

The depths have covered them; they sank into the bottom as a stone."

God has raised up many men at different periods of the world, that they may advance his cause, and whenever a man is called to defend *a truth, a principle, a church or a people*, he is like Moses.

God, in every age of the world, has shut up his people to Himself, and has so beset them who live for Right, Duty and Liberty, with difficulties that they have been troubled even as were the Children of Israel. In the history which belongs to us the same thing over and over again is found.

1. In the great struggle of Luther, who began alone and continued for a long while to suffer with a minority. 2. In one of the consequences of it, the noble struggle in Holland and the Netherlands, for civil liberty and religious toleration. 3. In the resulting Puritan struggle in England, whose very victory began in apparent defeat, and whose defenders having set sail from Old England, founded on the shores of New-England free institutions of the most praiseworthy character, and through all these cases, darkness and the flood lay before them. God in his Providence cried "*Go forward!* Venture everything! Yield the precious principles never."

The whole lesson of the past is that safety and honor come by holding fast to these principles, by pressing them with courage, and by going into darkness and defeat for them.

Right before us, brethren rolls the red sea, red indeed, for there is blood in it, and the word of God is, "Go on!" Shall we go forward? Is there a Divine Providence bearing any message to us? And, if so, what? This is not of our seeking, we have not desired it, we are not responsible for it, and many times have we with earnestness prayed that this cup might pass from us. We have yielded and yielded, have given up everything but principle, honor and manliness, and because we decline doing that the cry of "War" is made, and the horrors of war are let loose upon us.

Let us look both ways at this matter; let us be calm and fairly decide.

1. There is no fact susceptible of proof in history, if it be not true that this Federal Government was created for the purposes of Justice and Liberty. The instruments which accompanied it, and that preceded it, and the known opinions of the men who framed it, prove this beyond the peradventure of a doubt. It was for genuine Liberty, and not Liberty with a devil in it, as we see it now-a-days, that our Fathers believed in; and it is past all controversy of fact that the Constitution of the country and the Declaration of Independence were drawn up and framed with the sole intent of planting, fostering and preserving Liberty, and the love of Liberty, amongst this great people. In fact, the Vice President of the so-called Southern Confederacy, taking the bull honestly and fairly by the horns, said, in a recent speech, that the South meant this, and that they were mistaken radicals in their ideas of man and his relative position with other members of the human family—that they made a blunder and incorporated it in the Constitution of the United States.

2. There can be no disputing the fact, that for commercial causes, an element of slavery which had temporary refuge with us, granted by the unsuspecting Fathers, has swollen to an unexpected and unforeseen Power, and for the last fifty years has held the Administrative power of the country in its hands, has controlled patronage and distributed appointments. To its whims and caprices have been yielded much, and it has had no serious check.

3. For the past twenty-five years there has been a legal, proper and healthful opposition to this power, wishing not the circumscription or injury of any section of this land, but *endeavoring to keep our Institutions* out of the hands of despotism and on the side of Liberty.

4. What are the means which have been employed? Free discussion and a frequent ventilation of conscientious convictions. For twenty years we have kept this up, going with it time, and time, and time again before that great tribunal of America, the people, laboring earnestly, and, though with constant defeat, yet with a constantly growing influence. There have been no illegal combinations with parties, no means of which one need be ashamed to tell. We have addressed the conscience of the people, and at last have convinced their understandings.

5. And now the vast majority of the nation are on the side of *our American institutions according to their original intent*. The public sentiment of the North, so long at fault, has been brought back to the belief of the Fathers, the good old doctrines of the Fathers: and are, thank God, all right. We ask nothing new, only that our Government may be now what it was intended to be. Is this wrong? The change is a normal one, and has been brought about by legitimate means—by discussions before the people, who have come up to the mark most nobly, and settled the question by that potent instrument, the vote. Is this wrong?

6. Seven States of this Union, in a manner revolutionary, not only of Government, but in violation of the rights and customs of their own people, have disowned their country, and made WAR upon it! (Sensation.) What shall we do? Go forward? Now is the hour for patriotism; and, by the way, I have noticed that throughout the North there is and has been a pervading spirit of patriotism, such as does not exist at the South. At the North

WE ARE AMERICANS,

and are proud of it, while at the South they are simply Southerners. When I was abroad I was glad to be known as an American, not as a Northerner simply; but with them it is exactly the reverse. At the South they are, in their feelings, local; they are not proud of their country, or their home; but are proud because they are born where the sun burns hot. Outside of China, there are not men more full of conceit and of narrow, local pride, than can be found in hundreds at the South. Well, these seven States have made war upon the United States—have revolutionized the Federal Government to the extent of their ability—have attacked its forts and set up a Southern Confederacy. Shall we go on—go forward—or have peace? They say we may have peace, and I echo it.

WE MAY HAVE PEACE,

but on what conditions? For the first time in the history of this nation there is a deliberate attempt on the part of a portion of the Confederacy to do hurt towards the weal of the whole. The horrors of war, and the horrors of civil war especially, are easy to paint. I will yield no whit in keen appreciation of the dreadful calamities attendant upon such a sad condition—but with a full realization and an entire conception of all the horrible possibilities of war, I say that I for one

SHALL NOT SHRINK.

Rather let there be war ten thousand times over than that slavery, with silent corruptions should be permitted longer to fester in our body politic. War is an insurrection, and though bad, very bad, is surpassed in evil by the results which flow from other sources. In our case, it will not be an unmixed evil. Eighty years of unexampled prosperity has hardened us, we have gone recklessly onward, doing this that and the other, as it might best advance our mutual interests. Our standard of morals has been commercial, and from a commercial stand point we have taken our observations. Should it please God to plunge this casualty into war, it will benefit us, in that we will be called upon at last, not only to talk, but to suffer for our faith, to bear for it and to endure for it. But suffering may be avoided, and as I remarked before, we can have peace on the following conditions:

1. On condition that two-thirds of this nation shall implicitly yield up to the dictation of the remaining one-third. Italy might have had peace long ago if she had given up her struggles for freedom and yielded pleasantly to FRANCIS, and so might Hungary be very peaceful, if, forgetting her glorious history, she should submit quietly to the diction of tyrants. Oh, yes, men can always have peace if they will give up, and so can we—for a little while.

2. On condition that we shall legalize the right of every discontented community to rebel and set up institutions Governments within us. If you have a family of six children, of whom three do not like your authority you must allow them full swing, and let them do as they please. Nonsense; they *must* obey, or there is an end of peace in that household. But in our land it is coolly claimed that a minority have a right to secede, and to set up for themselves. Well, if its right for seven on the Gulf, its right for those on the Lakes or those on the Ohio. Its right for one State, for half a State, for a county, a city or village. Grant this, and at once there is an end of all governmental cohesion, and we as a nation are undone. But grant it, and we may have peace—for a little while.

3. That we shall *fundamentally change our Constitution*, and instead of maintaining a character of universal freedom, *write it out as a deliberate charter of oppression*. And in proof that this is what our Southern brethren desire, we find, first—Vice-President STEPHENS' formal declaration that our Constitution is *founded on a fundamental mistake, namely, the civil equality of men*. He boldly takes the ground that the African is not the equal of the white, and that he is born to serve. Well, no one supposes that in bone and feature, in hair and muscle, the Anglo-Saxon and the African are identical, but that they have the same right to life, to liberty and happiness, the one and the other we believe to be true. Its the old story over again, and the old maxim revived, that "might makes right," and that the strong may lord it over the weak. Leave off the "Anglo Saxon" and the "African," and leave the simple men, and the maxim is plainly exhibited. This Mr. STEPHENS believes, that the white, his race, is born to rule, and the black, somebody else's race, is born to serve, and this is the corner-stone of the Southern Confederacy. Now, then, strike out from the Declaration of Independence that glorious sentence which declares *all* men to be free and equal, and incorporate this idea, and you may have peace—for a little while. And, secondly, this is proved by the fact that the Southern Church, so far as it has spoken at all, has given thereto its deliberate support. They are all sound on the question of the Bible, and all infidel on the subject of its contents. All the sermons that I have received of late years from the South bear this testimony, though in a weak and feeble style. The old Imperial Romish priests, the old-time scholars, could and did handle this same subject in a far more masterly manner, but the burden of their treatises, and the unscholarly productions of Southern divines, is the same.

3. The organization in our midst of a society for *national unity*, on the basis of a change of our national instruments of Government. They deliberately repudiate the doctrine of men born free and equal. Well, they are not physiologically free in political power, but they are *equal and alike* in their right of equal civil privileges, liberties and protection. This was the original truth, and it is still true. *Must we yield for peace?*

[Here Mr. BEECHER spoke at great length, and with wonderful eloquence and power upon the error which would be made if compromise for sake of peace was made, but the lateness of the hour compels the exclusion of his remarks from our report.]

4. We must accordingly become partners in the sin and guilty Slavery. It must be admitted into every State and tribunal, and we are called upon to take the Execrative lancet that we may inoculate a Virgin Continent with this foul disease. 5th, if we will do it, we may have peace for a little while.

5. Next in order must of course be *silence*. No more right to discuss, debate or criticise, and on these conditions we may have peace; otherwise, they threaten demolization of the Government, separation and war. Are you prepared to go back? NEVER! For myself, I abhor peace on any such grounds. Give me war redder than blood and fiercer than fire, that I may retain my faith in Liberty, faith in the Father, and faith in my native land. War is terrible, but this abyss of infamy is more terrific.

WILL YOU GO FORWARD?

If so, what are the steps necessary to be taken?

1. We must deepen and cleanse our channels of conviction. We must hear God's voice in doctrines of Liberty. Parents should talk of it; schools should teach it, and as the South loses no opportunity of instilling a hatred of Liberty into the minds of the young, so we should improve every means to encourage and foster a love of liberty among our children.

2. We must draw the lines clore. Let men take sides one way or the other; let every man show his hand; we want no middle men, no shufflers; all must now stand each for himself on this great question. He who is not with us and for us is against us. Great men have spoken on this subject eloquently and feelingly, but the guns of Sumpter have spoken more than them all. As for me, I am determined. I'll have no commerce nor dealings henceforth with a foe to Liberty. No man shall come to my house, or receive my hospitality, or break my bread, or share my roof, who has feelings of hostility to Liberty, unless he comes as a converted sinner; and I shall treat any and every one who comes in my way, who is false to his country and the hour we live in, as a traitor, for such he is.

3. We must not stop to measure costs or any cases, so mean and narrow as that of pecuniary prospects. We must put our Honor and Religion into this struggle, and remember whose cause it is for which we are contending.

4. We must aim at peace, built on foundations so solid—of God's immortal truth—that nothing can reach to unsettle them.

5. *Let this matter be settled now.* Let it never come up again. If war must come, let us meet it; it's better to brave it thoroughly *now*; to brave, if necessary, a protracted war, so that it is a final one, than for twenty years to come be troubled with an intermittent breaking out at every period. It has got to be settled one way or the other. The North has the population, the means and the courage—for there is no such breadth of courage at the South as there is at the North. "The Northern men," said that illustrious General—that tried patriot—that noble man—Gen. SCOTT, "are hard to get into a fight, but most terrible fellows when once in." [Applause, suppressed.] The North abhors war, but if it enters upon a contest, I can wish its detesters no more punishment than that they stand in the ranks of their opponents.

5. Let not our feelings be revengeful, nor savage. There should be no anger or fury, but with a deep religious earnestness. (Mr. BEECHER related anecdotes of Drs. SPRING and MURRAY—the latter of whom used the hymn-book of his church as wadding for the guns; and urged that his hearers should pray at all times, and particularly if they were going to fight in a good cause.)

6. Let us guard against all surprises. Let no treachery surprise you, or defeat disappoint you. In a struggle such as ours, we must consider that Right is on our side. We will be obliged to do many unpleasant and uncongenial things; but once in, it must be no child's play. We can settle it, and we must. There are conflicting rumors flitting here and there and we know not what to think or believe. The news of the past week has been most tantalizing and uncertain. One day all would look bright, and the next day all would be dark and dreary. Yesterday morning affairs looked blue enough; but last night we slept peaceably, believing that all was well. Again this morning we hear of the striking of our flag, and this evening doubts were thrown upon the wisdom of the action of that gallant soldier, ANDERSON. I came hither with a sorrowful heart, sad and somewhat cast down; but since I have reached this desk, a dispatch has been handed me, coming through the hands of one of our country's most illustrious defenders, saying that

"SUMPTER IS REINFORCED

and Moultrie is the fort which lies in ruins." (To describe the scene which ensued surpasses our ability—it beggars description—cheers, huzzahs, and shouts made the building ring—the waving of hats and handkerchiefs, and the simultaneous uprising of many hundreds of people made the scene one of the most remarkable and solemnly impressive that has ever been witnessed in that Church of well-defined opinion. Mr. BEECHER appeared about six inches taller than usual, and his eye flashed fire as he looked upon the enthusiasm of his charge.

Resuming, he said: And if this should prove untrue we must not be discouraged; we must remember that we live in times when trials will come, and when we must expect disappointments and sorrows.

Mr. BEECHER concluded with an eloquent appeal to the young men of the country, urging them to stand by the side of truth, of justice, of liberty, and of human rights.

He deprecated the possibility of this country's backing out from the ranks of the army of freedom, at the very hour when Italy, when Poland, and when the millions of Russian serfs are looking upward and onward toward that goal of universal human ambition—personal freedom, personal liberty, and the right to be, to do and to act freely as one pleases, according to the right given him by that God who planted in every breast an appreciation of life, of liberty, and everlasting happiness.

The foregoing sketch does no justice to the breadth, the fullness and the telling effect of this masterly effort. The audience sat spell bound by the eloquence of the preacher, and awoke from their trance only to sing that magnificent anthem, commencing,

"My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of Liberty,
Of thee I sing."

which was given with such a pronounced emphasis as to startle the neighborhood for blocks around, and caused the very blood of the listener to leap with patriotic fervor.

THE UNION VOLUNTEERS.

The Union Volunteer Battalion, organized some time ago by Gen. WM. WILSON, held a meeting on Saturday evening at CHARLES GALLAGHER'S saloon, No. 618 Broadway, and went to work in earnest to prepare for active service. New names were added to the roll, and every man was constituted a recruiting officer for the time being. The Battalion will hold meetings every evening at the same place, when all who desire to join can be enrolled. The Battalion has adopted the following Constitution:

We hereby form an Infantry Battalion, and offer our services to the Governor of this State, or President of the United States, to aid and assist in suppressing rebellion or preventing secession in any State of the Union—and to defend and maintain the Constitution and Union of the United States against foreign or domestic foes.

The By-Laws are as follows:

Mr. WILSON is elected Colonel, with power to appoint field and staff officers.

When fifty members are enrolled, they shall elect officers and be organized as a company.

Every member must agree to the Constitution and By-Laws.

The following is the roll signed by each member:

We, the undersigned, do become members of the Union Volunteer Battalion, subject to its Constitution and By-Laws, to defend and maintain the Union and honor of our flag.

Gen. WILSON is confident that he will be able to place 800 soldiers at the service of the Government on very short notice, and declares that "if required, 16,000 of the best fighting men in the world would volunteer in this city, that would fear neither Southern Chivalry, Louisiana Zouaves, nor Mississippi Rifles." Some time ago he proffered his services and those of his command to Gov. MORGAN. The Governor replied that he would call on him if troops should be needed.

PATRIOTIC MASS-MEETING.

The following is a call for a mass-meeting to be held in this City as soon as arrangements can be completed. We are informed that prominent men of all parties sign it freely, and that it will probably be the largest meeting ever held in New-York.

THE CALL.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: The darkest period in our nation's history has arrived. We are passing through the most fearful ordeal to which our experiment of popular institutions has ever been subjected. Our patriot sires struggled through a long and bloody conflict to secure to their children the blessings we have enjoyed, and labored to frame a government that would protect the rights and reflect the wishes of the people.

To guard against usurpations and foster healthy progress, they provided for frequent elections and a legal method of amending the Constitution, thereby rendering resistance to the laws, or revolution against the Government, not only unnecessary, but morally and legally criminal. Notwithstanding this wise and equitable method of correcting mistakes in policy, improving the laws, or altering the compact by peaceful means, misguided men have fomented passion and prejudice to such a degree that it has ripened into treason and rebellion, so that our once prosperous nation trembles to its very centre.

The delusive dream and empty hope that the war-clouds that shirted the Southern horizon might pass away, has failed, and the dreaded catastrophe of an armed conflict is upon us.

The time has come when political differences should give way to a patriotism which knows no party but our country, recognizes no revolution but through the ballot-box, and acknowledges no man as brother who refuses allegiance to the Government.

All good citizens who prize *liberty with order*, over USURPATION and ANARCHY, are invited to assemble in mass Convention to give expression to the views of the City of New-York on the present emergency. The time for assembling will be soon published.

HOW IT WAS RECEIVED IN ALBANY.

ALBANY, Saturday, April 13.

The excitement over the war news from the South continues unabated. Although no one doubts but that the firing has commenced, yet they have no faith in the reports of fissures in the fort, and especially laugh at the idea of the South Carolinians being knocked down with balls and shells without being injured, and immediately to commence fighting again. Many of the Albanians remained up until a late hour this morning, waiting patiently for the latest news from the seat of war. Whatever may have been the opinion of parties in regard to the commencement of hostilities, but one opinion prevails now that it has begun.

ALBANY, Sunday, April 14.

The war news creates intense excitement here, and keeps the city in a constant fever. Since an early hour this afternoon large crowds of citizens have been gathered on the streets in the vicinity of the Telegraph office, and the hotels are filled with people eager to gather the latest news.

The *Knickerbocker*, taking advantage of the public feeling, has just issued an extra, containing a column of balderdash, stating that the former news was all false, and publishing what purports to be dispatches received to-day by Gen. WOOL, saying that Fort Sumpter has been reinforced, that the war ships have crossed the bar, the floating-battery been sunk, the custom-house blown up, and the citizens of Charleston leaving in dismay in all directions.

Among the Republican members of the Legislature much feeling is displayed, and there is talk of introducing a bill to-morrow appropriating $2,000,000 to arm the volunteers for the General Government. The general feeling among all classes seems to be in favor of Major ANDERSON.

All kinds of rumors are afloat, among them that Mr. LINCOLN has called for 12,000 men from the State of New-York, and that Gov. MORGAN has important dispatches from the President, asking aid from the State.

Mr. LINCOLN's reply to the Virginia Commissioners is decidedly unsatisfactory to a majority of the Republicans and Democrats, the former regarding it as not determined enough for the crisis, and the latter viewing it as an initiation of civil war, while destitute of the merit of boldness or decision.

HOW RECEIVED IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, April 13.

The people of Philadelphia, with their proverbial credulity for facts, place very little confidence in the important news of to-day. There are large numbers who refuse even to believe that hostilities have been commenced, and almost everybody boots at the idea of Fort Sumpter being on fire and Major ANDERSON surrendering.

The excitement, however, is intense, notwithstanding their telegraphic infidelity, and the demand for extras almost unprecedented. On the announcement of the surrender of Fort Sumpter, all the newspaper establishments threw their colors to the winds, and the Stars and Stripes were hailed with most enthusiastic cheering.

A heavy shower, this evening, fails to scatter the crowds that are gathered to hear the latest news, only to curse and belie it when it comes. It is evident, however, that if the Conestoga wagons, on which Pennsylvania has always placed her reliance, should confirm the telegraphic report, the war spirit will be rampant, and a host of volunteers be raised on the moment.

Several private fights took place during the day among the crowd, in which secession advocates were invariably whipped, arrested, and fined or imprisoned.

Two regiments of the Washington Brigade met to-night—one German and one American. They will be ready to march in five days.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, April 14.

The reported project to seize Fort Delaware causes much excitement. It is now commanded by Capt. POWER, of Virginia, who, it is reported, designs to reclaim it Virginia ceases. Fort Mifflin, in Pennsylvania, is a dilapidated affair, now in charge of Sergeant BRADLEY and one man. The Naval magazine adjoining Fort Mifflin is in charge of Mr. BUNKER, a veteran of sixty years' service.

The surrender of Fort Sumpter was received with almost universal disbelief, but being now confirmed, the excitement is most intense.

Volunteers are making preparations so as to be ready to respond instantly to the call of the Governor or President. Two new regiments are forming, to consist of a thousand men each, to arm which a portion of the State appropriation will be required.

Our volunteers never have been properly supplied with arms and frequently new companies have to borrow guns to parade with from others better supplied.

Mayor HENRY offers his services as Colonel of a regiment, if the call is made by the Government.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, April 14.

Third and Chestnut streets have been the scene of excitement all day. This afternoon the streets were blocked up by crowds reading extras, and conversing about the news. Two men expressing disunion sentiments were assaulted, and took refuge in a drug-store. Several arrests were made by the Police.

Gov. CURTIN went to Washington last night, in response to a disp